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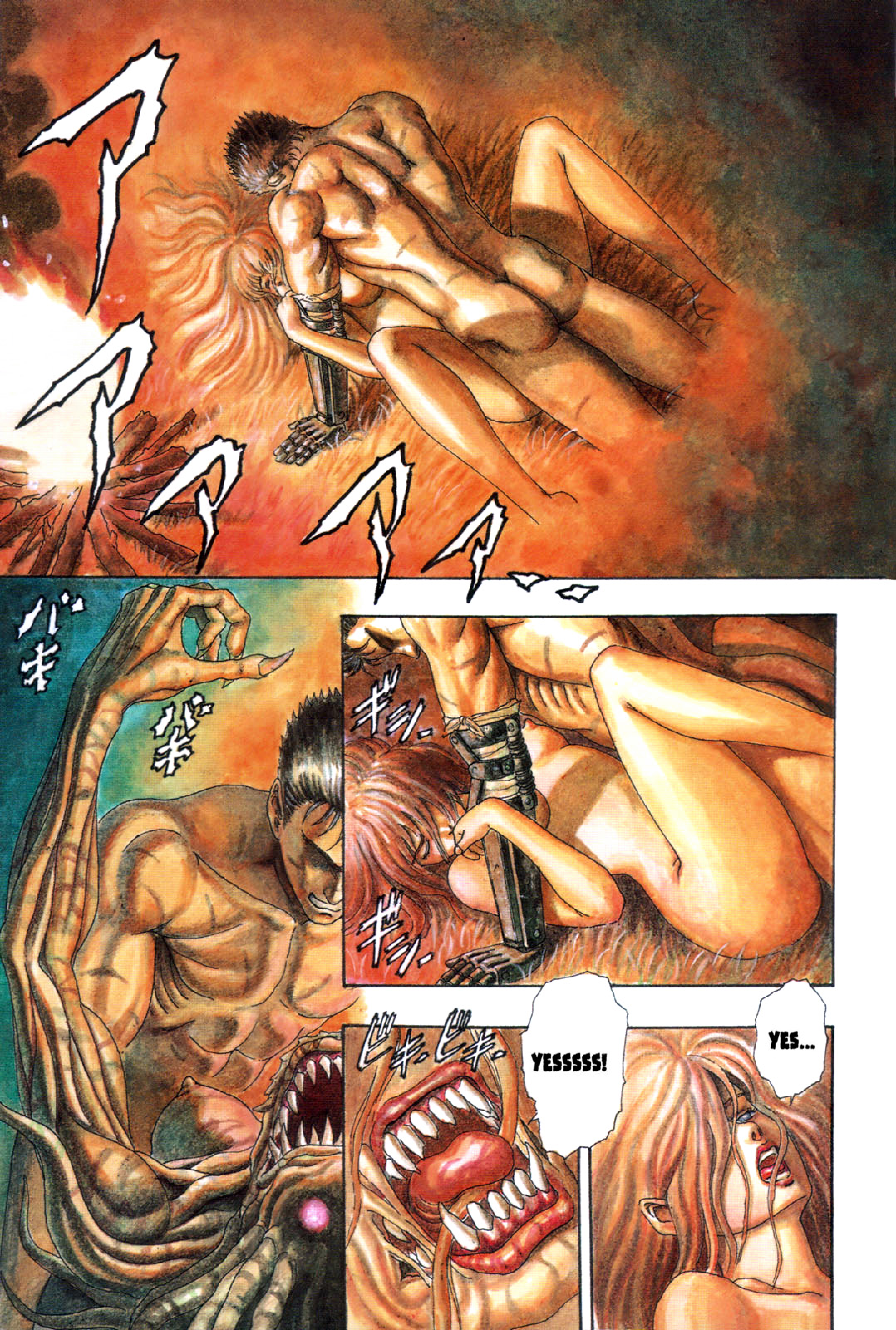
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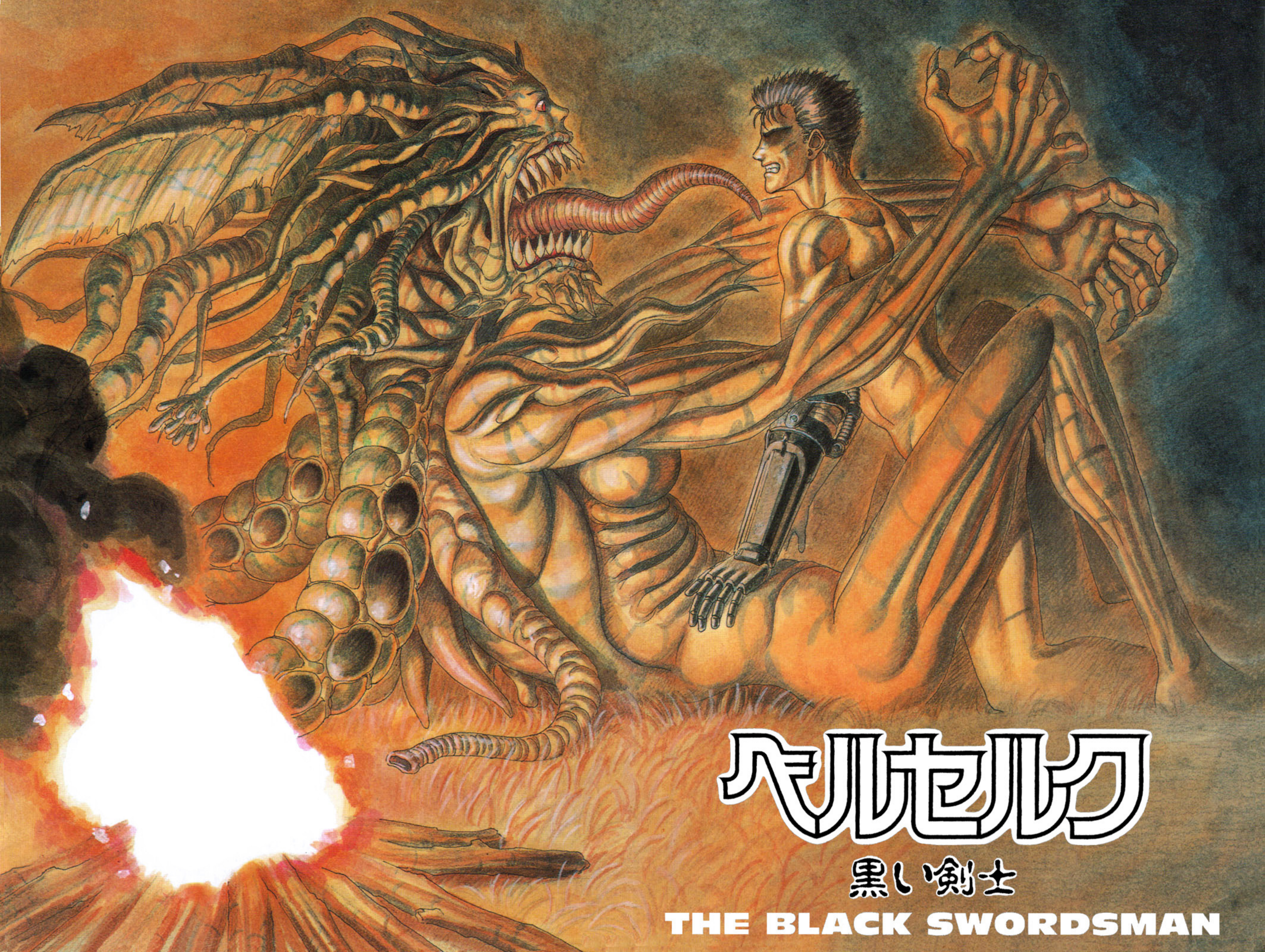

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THE BLACK SWORDSMAN

YOU FELL INTO MY TRAP, FOOL!!

THE ONLY ONE TRAPPED IS *YOU*, BITCH!

THIS IS YOUR LAST TASTE OF HEAVEN BEFORE I SEND YOU TO HELL!

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AHH!
OH, YOU MISSED!
DAMN!!
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STOP SQUIRMIN' AROUND! HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO HIT YOU?

I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT ELF.

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

HEY! HERE COMES THE NEXT ONE!

NOT EVEN THE LORD MAYOR CAN LAY A HAND ON THE MEN OF *KOKA CASTLE*. BEST NOT TO GET INVOLVED.

I'M GONNA MESS UP YOUR SHOP A BIT.
HUH?
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BRING IT ON, FATHEAD!
WHY DONCHA UNTIE ME?!
I'M GONNA STUFF THOSE WORDS RIGHT BACK DOWN YOUR THROAT! NOW STOP WIGGLIN'!
I'LL GNAW RIGHT THROUGH YOUR ARTERIES!
WAAHHHHH!
NO NO NO NO NO NO!
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WHA --?
I-
IGOR!
BASTARD! WHO THE HELL--?!

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UHH...

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GAAAH!

AH...

THAT'S GOTTA HURT...

YOU'RE ONE OF THE THUGS FROM KOKA CASTLE, AREN'T YOU?

⇒UUUGHH⇐,
⇒UUUGHH⇐...

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ALL RIGHT, THEN I SUPPOSE YOU CAN DELIVER A MESSAGE TO YOUR BOSS FOR ME?

WHA- WHAT MESSAGE ...?

ANSWER ME.

YES... SIR...

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THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN HAS COME.

THE BLACK... SWORDS-MAN...

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THAT'S ALL.

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BEHIND YOU!

EH?

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IT WAS MUCH TOO BIG TO BE CALLED A SWORD.

MASSIVE, THICK, HEAVY AND FAR TOO ROUGH. INDEED, IT WAS LIKE A HEAP OF RAW IRON.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

UM...UM, EXCUSE ME! *HEY!*

WAIT A SECOND! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!

=AW=, MAN!

LISTEN, IF YOU'RE GONNA SAVE SOMEONE, YOU DON'T JUST LEAVE'EM TIED UP LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW IT THROUGH TO THE END, Y'KNOW!

HEY! WAIT UP!

SAY, THAT'S QUITE A SWORD Y'GOT THERE.

OR SHOULD I CALL IT A *SLAB*?

スパラパラ…

Y'SEE I WAS IN A TROUPE OF TRAVELLING PERFORMERS BUT WE WERE ATTACKED BY THOSE BUMS.

SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP IN A MYNAH BIRD'S CAGE AND SOAKED IN A WINE BOTTLE. IT'S A WONDER I'M STILL ALIVE. THAT'S FER SURE!

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I'M *PUCK*. NICE TO MEETCHA.

OH, YEAH.

Y'KNOW, IF I WERE YOU I'D GET OUTTA TOWN FAST.

I MEAN, IF THEY CATCH YOU, THEY'LL CUT YOU TO PIECES.

IN EXCHANGE FOR TRIBUTE, THEY PROMISED THAT THEY'D LEAVE THE TOWN FREE AND THERE'D BE NO MORE RAIDS.

THE TOWN WAS ALSO ATTACKED A NUMBER OF TIMES, BUT THE LORD MAYOR MADE A DEAL WITH THE THUGS.

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BUT AFTER THIS, I GUESS THEY'LL START ATTACKING AGAIN.

NOW THAT THE LORD MAYOR HAS A PACT WITH THEM, EVEN THE TOWN GUARDS WILL--

AND IT'S NOT JUST THE THUGS, EITHER.

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OWW!

THAT *HURT!* WHA'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!

AH!

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WHA--?!

WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?! A PERSON SHOWS YOU A LITTLE CONCERN AND YOU RESPOND WITH THAT STUCK-UP ATTITUDE OF YOURS!

DON'T TOUCH ME...

...I'LL SQUASH YOU.

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SEE? I TOLD YA.

WELL... GOTTA GO.

DAMN.

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YER A STUBBORN BASTARD, Y'KNOW THAT?!

...BASTARD!

YOU ...

!

AIN'CHA EVEN GONNA MAKE A *LITTLE* NOISE?

HUH?

!

STOP!

M'LORD!

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW.

!

CRAZY BASTARD.

YES, *LORD MAYOR.* ENOUGH WEAPONS TO START HIS OWN WAR.

THAT STOCKPILE OF WEAPONS, IT BELONGS TO THIS MAN?

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YOU! ARE YOU A MERCENARY?

BECAUSE YOU MURDERED THOSE MEN...

...THIS TOWN MAY VERY WELL BE DESTROYED!

A COMPLETE STRANGER TO THESE PARTS... YOU'VE DONE A TERRIBLE THING.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'VE DONE?!

WHAT ?!

ENOUGH!

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ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT THOSE GUARDS STANDING THERE ARE *SCARE-CROWS?*

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HORRIBLE HE IS...THE RULER OF THOSE MEN...

NO ONE CAN KILL HIM... AT LEAST, NOT ANYONE *HUMAN.*

HE...THAT THING IS BEYOND HUMAN. IT'S SOMETHING HORRIBLE AND INCOMPREHENSIBLE. A CREATURE FROM THE VERY DEPTHS OF THE PIT...

HOW COULD *YOU* UNDER-STAND?!

A WANDERING *VAGRANT* LIKE YOUR-SELF...!

I UNDER-STAND.

!

I SEE. SO THAT'S WHY YOU MADE YOUR DIRTY DEAL WITH HIM.

I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.

HOW HE'S A ***MONSTER*** THAT EATS ***HUMAN FLESH.***

I KNOW IT VERY WELL.

I PASSED THEM AT THE GATES OF THE CITY.

!

AND I KNOW THAT YOU CONTINUE TO ***PROVIDE*** HIM WITH HIS ***MEALS.***

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A PRISON WAGON FULL OF ***WOMEN*** AND ***CHILDREN.***

PROTECT THIS TOWN? DON'T YOU MEAN PROTECT ***YOURSELF?***

I...I AM THE MAYOR!

IT IS MY ***DUTY*** TO PROTECT THIS TOWN!

YOU ...

Y--

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:UUGHH!:

MY LORD!

DO IT!

TORTURE HIM AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE, I DON'T CARE.

BUT DON'T KILL HIM!

WE STILL HAVE TO HAND HIM OVER TO KOKA CASTLE... ALIVE.

PR-
PREPARE
MY
CARRIAGE
IMMEDIATELY.

I'D BEST GO TO
KOKA CASTLE
MYSELF AND
BEG FOR
FORGIVENESS.

THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN,
YOU
SAY?

YES,
BARON.

HE DRESSED ALL IN BLACK AND HAD A FALSE ARM MADE OF IRON...A REAL SHADY-LOOKING GUY.

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HIS SWORD WAS SO BIG IT TOWERED OVER HIM, AND HE SPLIT DEAN IN HALF WITH ONE STROKE.

...HIM?

COULD IT BE...

THAT WRETCH, THE MAYOR, IS WAITING AT THE CASTLE GATE. HE REQUESTS AN AUDIENCE WITH YOU ABOUT THE RECENT INCIDENT.

I SEE.

WHAT IS IT?

MY LORD.

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IT'S BEEN AWHILE, MAYOR. HOW GOOD OF YOU TO COME.

Y-YOUR LORDSHIP. I HAVE COME TO ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR THIS RECENT TRANSGRESSION.

THIS WAS THE ACT OF A VAGRANT WHO IS UNFAMILIAR WITH OUR WAYS.

THERE IS NO CONNECTION TO ANY OF THE TOWNS-FOLK.

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AREN'T YOU, MAYOR?

UNLIKE BEFORE, YOU'RE NOW WORRIED ABOUT LOSING YOUR *OWN* LIFE, AREN'T YOU?

SO, PLEASE!

I-I'LL GIVE YOU *DOUBLE* THE AMOUNT OF PRISONERS AND GOLD FROM NOW ON!

EH?

YOU LOOK TROU-BLED.

AH...

AHHHH!

!

ALL I WISH TO SEE ARE HUMANS WITHIN A FIERY APOCALYPSE. TRYING TO ESCAPE.

GOLD... PRISONERS... I DON'T CARE ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

HA HA..

ALL I WISH TO HEAR IS THE SOUND OF SNAPPING BONES CRUSHED UNDER THE HOOVES OF HORSES.

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I DON'T EVEN NEED AN EXCUSE.

NONE AT ALL...

...!

MY LORD...

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LET ME GO!

MY... MY LORD!

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LET GO OF ME!

WHA- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

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THE BLACK SWORDSMAN...?

DAMN! I CAN'T MOVE...

...WHERE AM I?

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YOU AGAIN...

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GET AWAY FROM ME...

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GET AWAY FROM ME!

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GLUG
GLUG

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YOU... FROM THE TAVERN...

HEY! THIS WATER'S KINDA YELLOW... DON'T TELL ME IT'S...

WHAT'S WITH THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?

YOU SCARED THE HELL OUTTA ME!

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=:KAFF!:=

HAVE A NIGHTMARE? WOW. THEY REALLY WORKED YOU OVER, DIDN'T THEY?

WELL, REST ASSURED. I GAVE THAT EGGHEAD GUARD A LITTLE SOME-THING TO SLEEP ON.

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WHAT'D YOU COME HERE FOR?

TO REPAY A DEBT.

WE ELVES HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF DUTY.

I TOLD YOU. YOU SHOULD'A LISTENED TO MY ADVICE...

WOW! EVERY-WHERE I LOOK YOU'RE COVERED IN WOUNDS!

DON'T YOU *EVER* TOUCH ME...

HMMM ...

NOW, LET'S SEE...

DON'T TOUCH ME!

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LOOK AT YOURSELF! YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO GIVE ME THAT KINDA ATTITUDE! NOW BE QUIET AND LET ME HANDLE IT!

STOP ...

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=;GUH!;=

THE HELL?!

I AIN'T GONNA DO ANY-THING BAD TO YOU!

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WE ELVES GOT ALL SORTS OF POWERS.

THE PAIN... IT'S DISAPPEAR-ING...?

OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT OUR TROUPE LEADER SAID BEFORE HE GOT HIS *HEAD CUT OFF* BY BANDITS.

.....

WE CAN HEAL WOUNDS, WE CAN SENSE PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS, WE CAN EVEN MAKE PEOPLE *HAPPY.*

WHY'D YOU COME TO THIS TOWN, ANYHOW?

SAY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

GUTS ...

.....

YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ...

...IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.

THIS THING ON YOUR NECK THAT LOOKS LIKE A CREST OR SOMETHIN'?

HEY!

WHAT'S *THAT?*

.....

WHAT'D I DO *THIS* TIME?!

WAAHHHH!

BRAND ...

IT'S THE *BRAND.*

WHO DID IT TO YOU? *HUH?*

WHY? HOW'D IT HAPPEN?

WHAT'S IT MEAN?

THE BRAND? WHAT'S THAT?

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PRETTY SOON, HE'LL COME HERE TO KILL ME.

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YOU TALK TOO MUCH, YOU KNOW THAT?

UH...

YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!

OH ...

...THOSE GUYS FROM *KOKA CASTLE?*

DOES THAT MEAN IT'S...

...AS WELL AS BURN THIS WHOLE TOWN TO THE GROUND.

.....

I DON'T *CARE.*

!

...YOU'RE PLANNING TO DRAG THE TOWNSPEOPLE INTO ALL THIS?!

YOU... YOU MEAN...

.....

I DON'T CARE ABOUT *ANYTHING* ELSE.

ALL I WANNA DO IS FIND THAT BASTARD AND *KILL HIM.*

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AH ...

ANYONE WHO DIES BECAUSE THEY GET CAUGHT UP IN SOMEONE ELSE'S FIGHT IS A SMALL FRY WHO DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SURVIVE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

HIS... HIS *EMOTIONS* ARE POURING INTO ME!

MY CHEST IS BURNING ...!!

IF SOMEONE CAN'T LIVE THEIR LIFE THE WAY THEY PLEASE, THEY MIGHT AS WELL DIE.

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IT'S RAGE, SADNESS, AND FEAR!!

...IT'S ALL MIXED TOGETHER SO DARK! AND THERE'S SOMETHING EVEN DEEPER THAN THAT...

IS IT RAGE?

NO, IT'S NOT JUST THAT.

HA HA HA HA HA!

!

...WHAT ABOUT WHEN YOU SAVED *ME*?

IN THAT CASE ...

YEOW!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU LITTLE...?!

-UH--

IDIOT! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

WHY WOULD ANYONE SAVE *YOU*?!

TO THINK I'D RISK MY LIFE FOR A LITTLE *BUG!*

BU--!

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WHAT WAS *THAT* ALL ABOUT?!

DAMN!

HEY!

WAIT!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!

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I'VE BEEN *WAITING* FOR YOU...

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GUUGH!

...HA HA!

...HA ...

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HORRIBLE
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SLURP
SLURP

CHARGE!
BURN EVERYTHING TO THE GROUND!
TH-- THAT'S NOT HUMAN!
...!
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WHA --?!

UNDER THE CORPSES!

GUTS!

GAAGGH!

GUUGH...

GAAAHH!

UGH...

FUJI

UWAAHHHH!

WH-WHAT THE HELL KIND OF *CROSSBOW* IS THAT?!

YAAAH!

WHOAHHH!

EEYAGH!

HE...

...HE'S SO STROONG!

AAAAAH!

AHH!
!
SO YOU'RE THE "BLACK SWORDSMAN," THE ONE WHO'S BEEN HUNTING US APOSTLES.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HOPE TO ACCOM-PLISH...

...BUT TO THINK THAT A ***MERE MORTAL*** CAN OPPOSE US...

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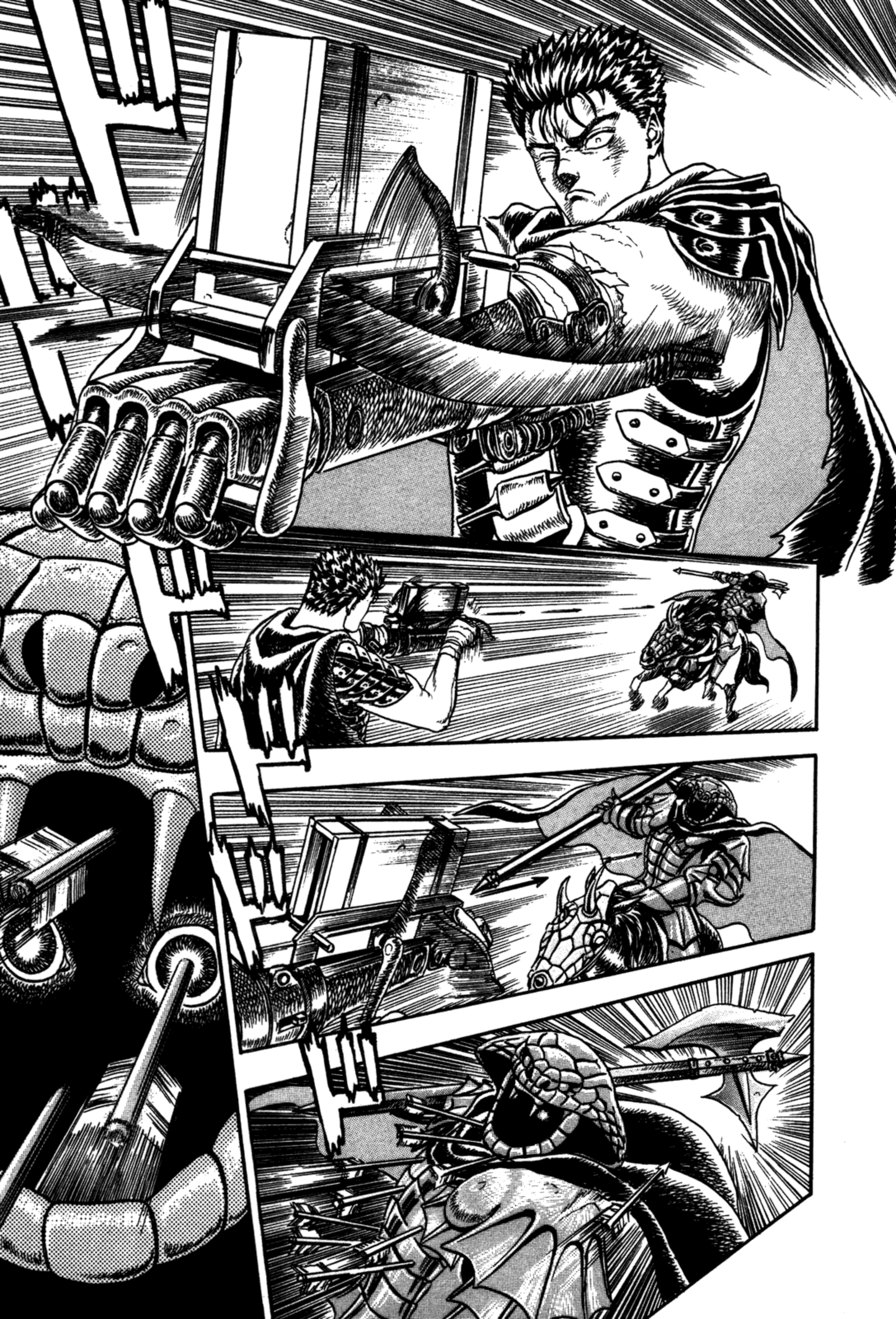
...IS PURE FOLLY!



HE DID IT!

M' LORD!

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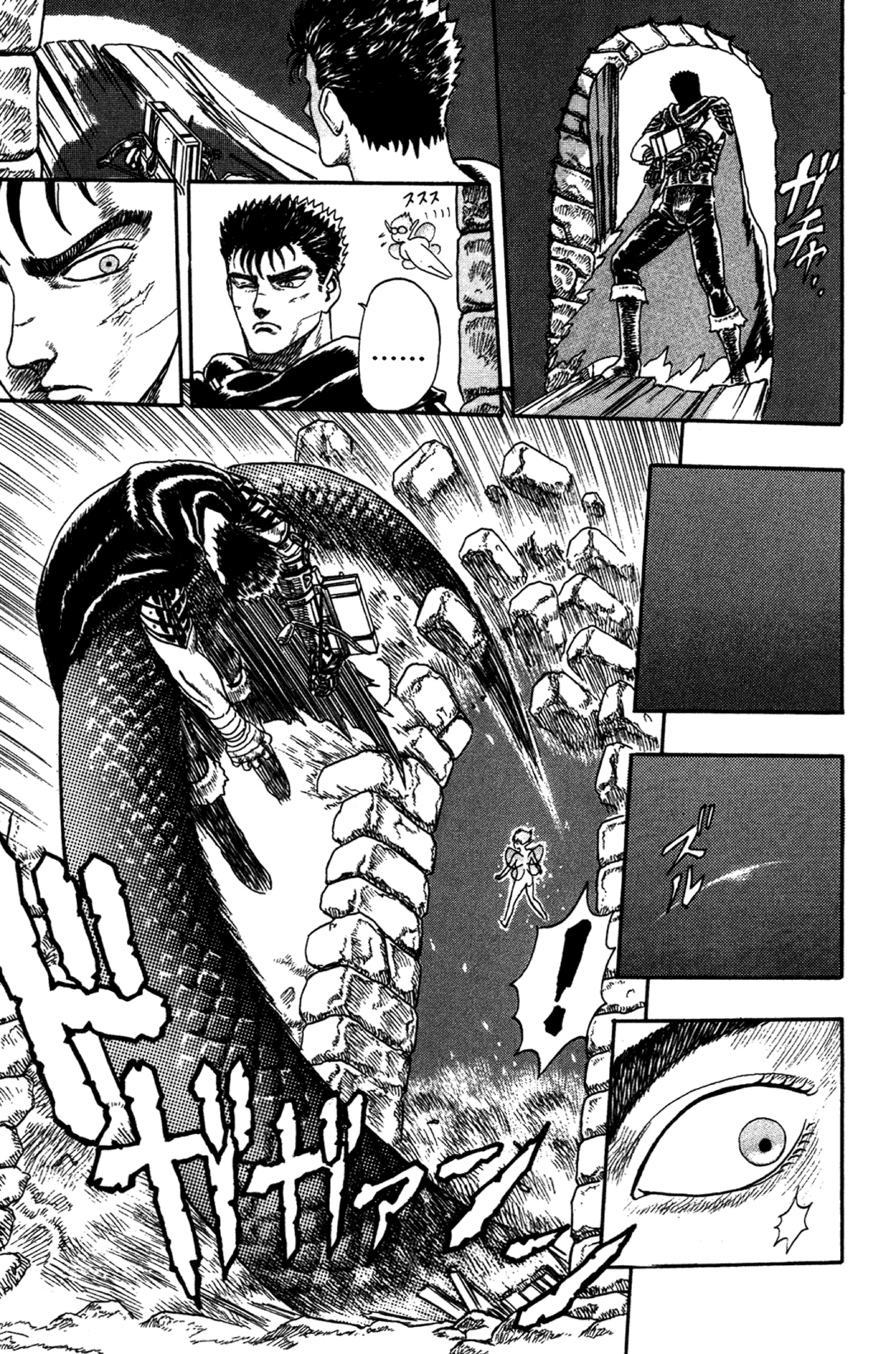
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GUTS!

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GUTS!

GULIGH!!

IT'S FUTILE...

...NO MATTER HOW MANY BOLTS YOU SHOOT AT ME...

A MERE HUMAN LIKE YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY KILL ME!!

...!

GWAAAHHHH!

I AM GOING TO EAT YOU ALIVE, BOOOY!!

I AM GOING TO EAT YOU!!

WAAAAAH!

IT... IT'S A MONSTER!

EEEK!!

HE'S COMING--
HE'S COMING--
HE'S COMING--
HE'S COMING--
HE'S COMING!!

AAAGG!

C'MON GUTS! LOOK UP... *UP!!*

WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOING?!

WAAAUGHH!

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GUTS!

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OH... STILL BREATHING, ARE WE?

...!

BUT IT ALL ENDS HERE!

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MOST HUMANS WOULD'VE HAD THEIR ORGANS CRUSHED BY THE FIRST BLOW AND BE QUITE DEAD BY NOW.

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WEAK...

HOW PATHETIC HUMANS ARE!

OOHHH...

GUTS...!

FOOD SHOULD LEARN TO ACT LIKE FOOD AND--

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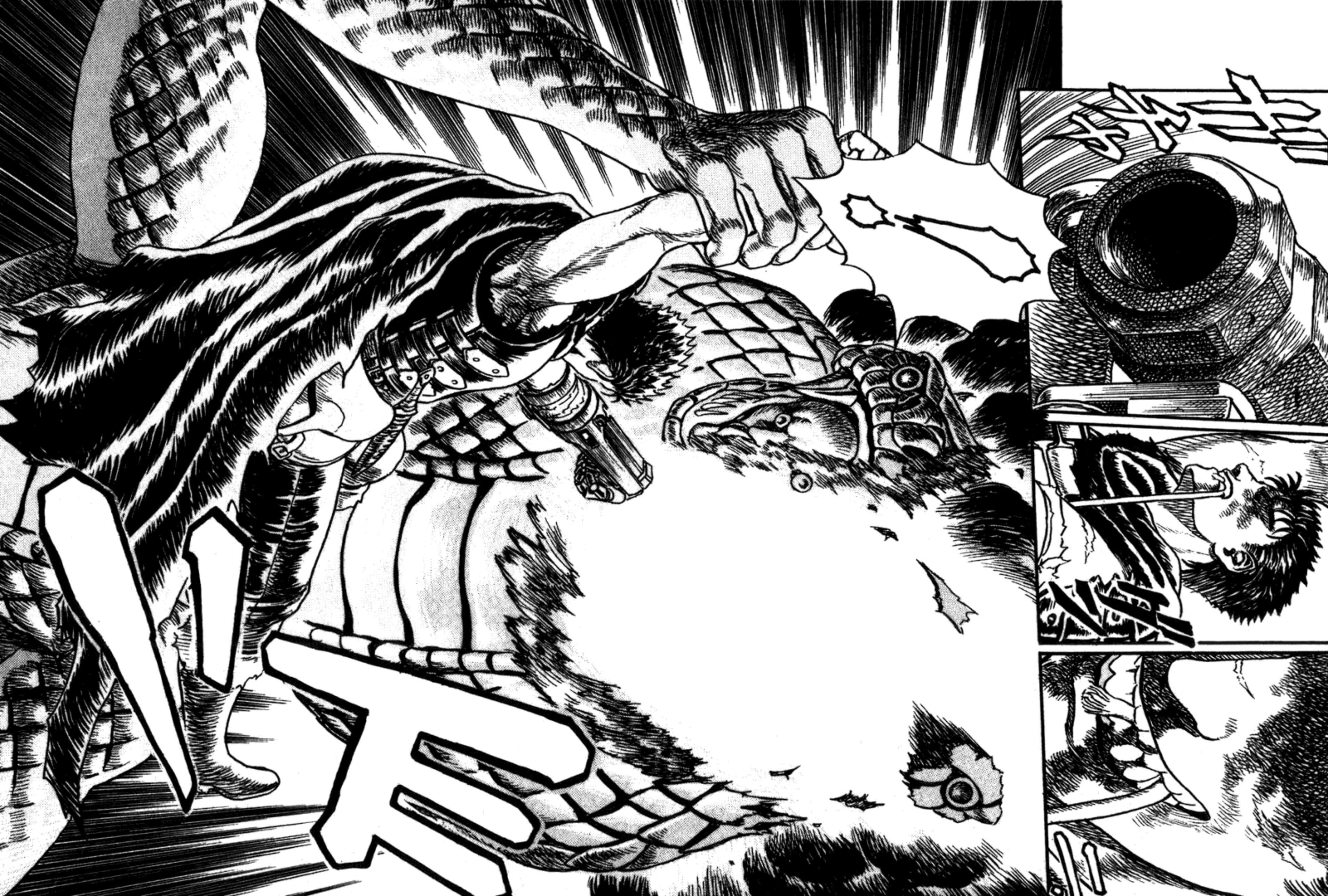
YOU HUMANS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN FOOD.

NOTHING BUT MORSELS TO FILL OUR STOMACHS.



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DON'T DIE ON ME YET.

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YECCCH!

EW! IT'S STILL ALIVE...

I FEEL SICK!

HEY!

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DIDN'T YOU SAY IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY BOLTS I SHOOT AT YOU?

IGH! STOP! STOP, PLEASE!!

MUST BE ROUGH, BEING *UNKILLABLE* AND ALL...

LIKE YOU SAID, HUMANS ARE WEAK.
WE DIE EASILY.
BUT NO MATTER HOW WEAK WE ARE, EVEN IF WE'RE BEING CHOPPED TO BITS OR STABBED TO DEATH, WE STILL WANT TO *LIVE.*
I'M GONNA GIVE YOU A LITTLE TASTE OF WHAT IT'S LIKE.
UGH!
STO--!!
GYAAAHHHH!
...!

TH-THAT MARK! IT'S THE BRAND OF SACRIFICE!

WHO... WHO ARE YOU?

YOU ARE--

!

WHERE ARE THE FIVE MEMBERS OF *THE GODHAND*?

--*THE GODHAND*.

IT'S NOT FOR APOSTLES SUCH AS I TO KNOW!

I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE!

UGH!

TH--

THAT IS--

TAKE YOUR TIME AND SAVOR IT...

...AS YOUR BODY IS SLOWLY *BURNED TO ASHES.*

I...I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH...

!

!

GWAAAHH!

HELP ME--

EEEEE....

WAIT...!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!

W-WAIT... PLEASE!

SHK

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-UNNHH!-

BERSERK...

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THE BLACK SWORDSMAN: END

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YOU CANNOT ESCAPE US!

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YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!

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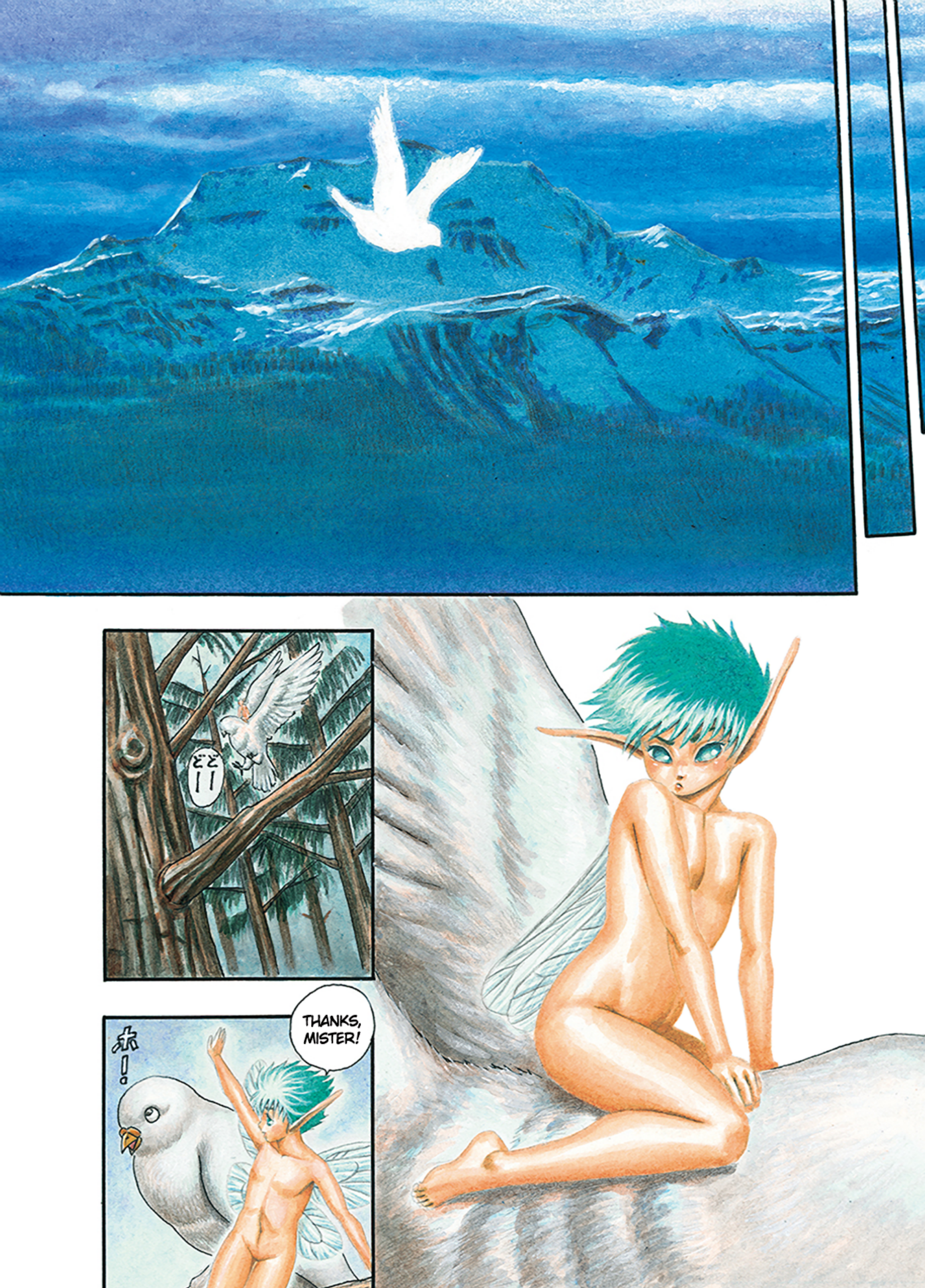
THE BRAND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THANKS, MISTER!

WAAAHH!

MAYBE WOLVES ATE HIM OR SOME-THING.

OH, WELL.

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THAT'S FUNNY. I WAS SURE HE WAS GOING IN THIS DIRECTION.

HOW COULD I LOSE HIM IF THIS IS THE ONLY PATH?

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GUTS!

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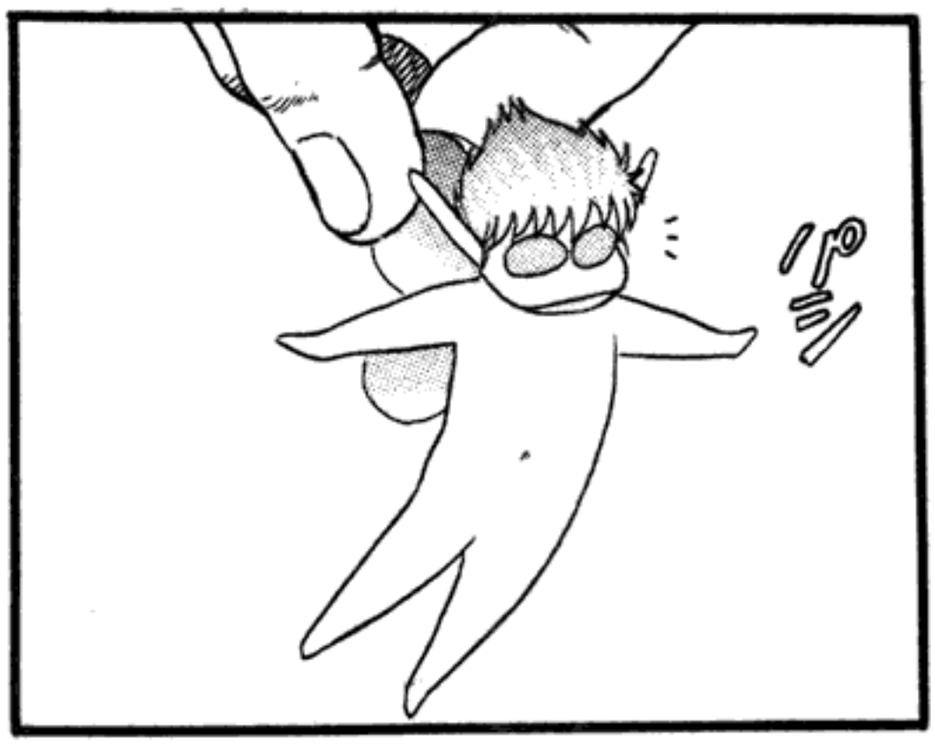
YO!! AGAIN!

HEY! HOW YA DOIN'?



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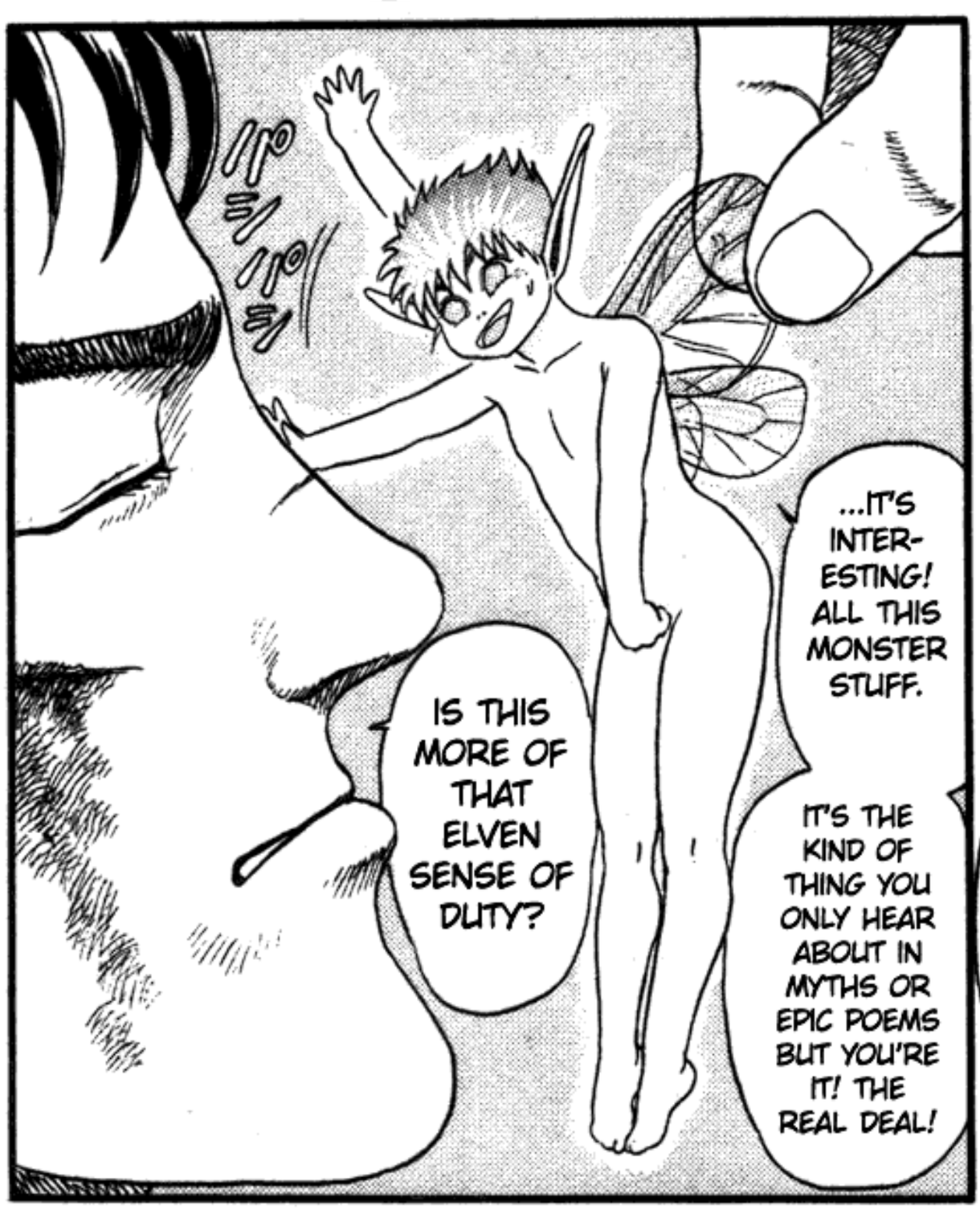
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? DID WOLVES ATTACK YOU? UH OH, THOSE WOUNDS FROM BEFORE ARE OPENING UP AGAIN.
FOR SOME REASON, EVERY TIME WE MEET, YOU'RE ALL TORN UP.
WANT ME TO HEAL YOU AGAIN?

HEY, BUG!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THE NAME'S *PUCK.* TRY NOT TO FORGET IT!


...IT'S INTER-ESTING! ALL THIS MONSTER STUFF.
IS THIS MORE OF THAT ELVEN SENSE OF DUTY?
IT'S THE KIND OF THING YOU ONLY HEAR ABOUT IN MYTHS OR EPIC POEMS BUT YOU'RE IT! THE REAL DEAL!

.....

...THE THING IS...
WELL ...

WHA-WHATCHA DO THAT FOR?!

BLAH!

NAH, I FIGURED IF I HUNG AROUND YOU, I'D GET TO SEE ALL SORTS OF NEAT THINGS...

GLUG GLUG

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SORRY, BUT I'M IN NO MOOD TO KEEP ANY PETS.

...I DON'T LIKE *ELVES*, AND I DON'T LIKE *YOU.*

WHO SAID I WANTED TO BE YOUR PET?!

AND ONE MORE THING...

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IT PISSES ME OFF. WHEN I SEE *WEAKLINGS,*

I FEEL LIKE I WANNA *CRUSH* THEM.

BU...

...BUT WHY?

.....

BECAUSE YOU'RE *WEAK.*

MAKES ME WANNA *SQUASH* 'EM.

THEY CAN'T DO A THING ON THEIR OWN. ALL THEY EVER DO IS TALK AND BUZZ AROUND PEOPLE LIKE FLIES.

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YOU...

YOU BASTARD!

FFF...

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SORRY, I'M NO GOOD WITH PRIESTS.

IT'S NO TROUBLE. THERE'S MORE THAN ENOUGH ROOM FOR ANOTHER PERSON IN HERE.

NOPE. LEAVE ME BE.

HA HA! IT'S BETTER THAN CATCHING A COLD THOUGH, YES?

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I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.

A LEGION OF THEM.

I'M BEING PURSUED BY EVIL SPIRITS.

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BUT, DON'T WORRY, MY FRIEND. I HAVE *GOD* ON MY SIDE.

NOT TO MENTION A *LUCKY SPIRIT.*

SPIRIT?

WAHAHA! THAT'S QUITE AN AFFLICTION.

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C'MON, GET ON, GET ON.

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WHAT DO I CARE IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THEM?

WELL, WHY NOT?

OW!

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SO YOU GOT NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN THIS TIME!

I WAS HERE FIRST.

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WHAT?

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UM...

WAH!

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IT'S HOME-MADE WINE.

IT'LL WARM YOU UP.

...HAVE SOME, IF YOU'D LIKE.

OH! ME TOO! ME TOO!

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THOSE AWFUL WOUNDS... WHAT HAPPENED?

HEY, HEY! DON'T FRIGHTEN MY DAUGHTER TOO MUCH.

BY THE WAY...

THAT CAN'T BE TRUE, CAN IT?

LIKE I SAID, EVIL SPIRITS ARE AFTER ME.

...IS THAT SOME SORT OF *SWORD*?

BY THE LOOKS OF IT, YOU APPEAR TO BE A *MER-CEN-ARY.*

IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE?

NAH, I USE IT FOR MY COOKING.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU COULD CUT A HORSE IN HALF WITH THAT THING.

WHY NOT JUST OPEN UP A ROADSIDE GRILL. YOU CAN EARN A BETTER LIVING THAT WAY, YOU BUM.

LIVE BY THE SWORD, DIE BY THE SWORD.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH RESPECT FOR THAT PROFESSION-- KILLING OTHER PEOPLE FOR A LIVING.

WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

HMPH! THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE *PRIESTS.*

PLEASE, DON'T SAY THAT.

IF HE WERE ALIVE TODAY, HE'D PROBABLY HAVE HIS OWN FAMILY BY NOW.

MY NEPHEW ALSO CHOSE TO LIVE BY THE SWORD AND LEFT HOME AS SOON AS HE COULD.

HE COULD HAVE ENJOYED THE SIMPLE PLEASURES OF LIFE. HOW FOOLISH OF HIM!

FIVE YEARS AGO, HE LOST HIS LIFE ON A BATTLEFIELD, JUST SOME LOWLY SOLDIER WITH NO NAME.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

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I BET HE WAS *HAPPY.*

HE DIED DOING WHAT HE WANTED, NO MATTER WHAT, RIGHT?

NOTHING COMES AFTER *THAT,* NOTHING AT ALL.

OF COURSE, ONCE YOU DIE, THAT'S IT.

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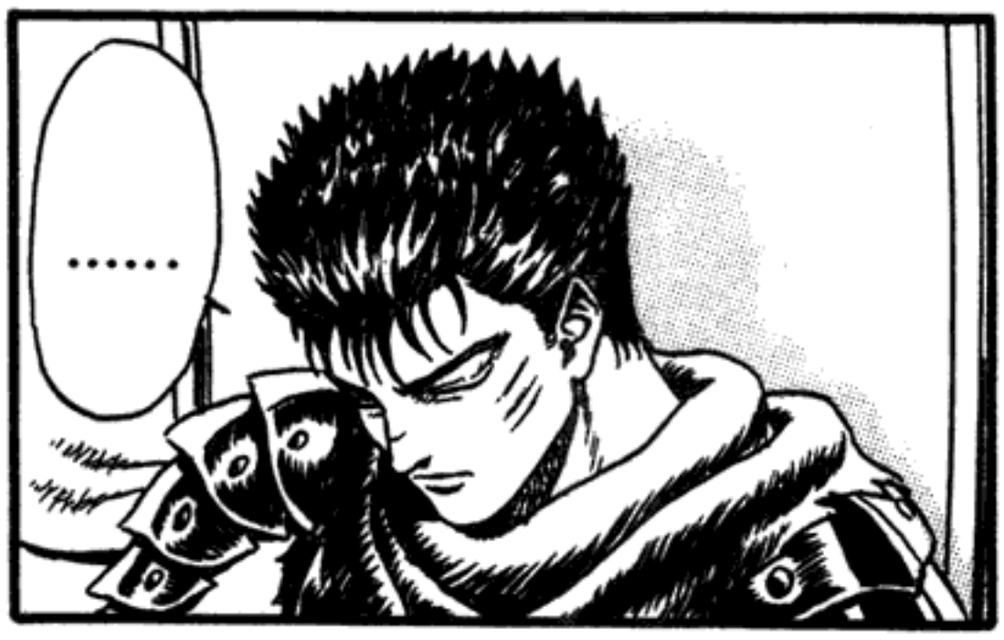
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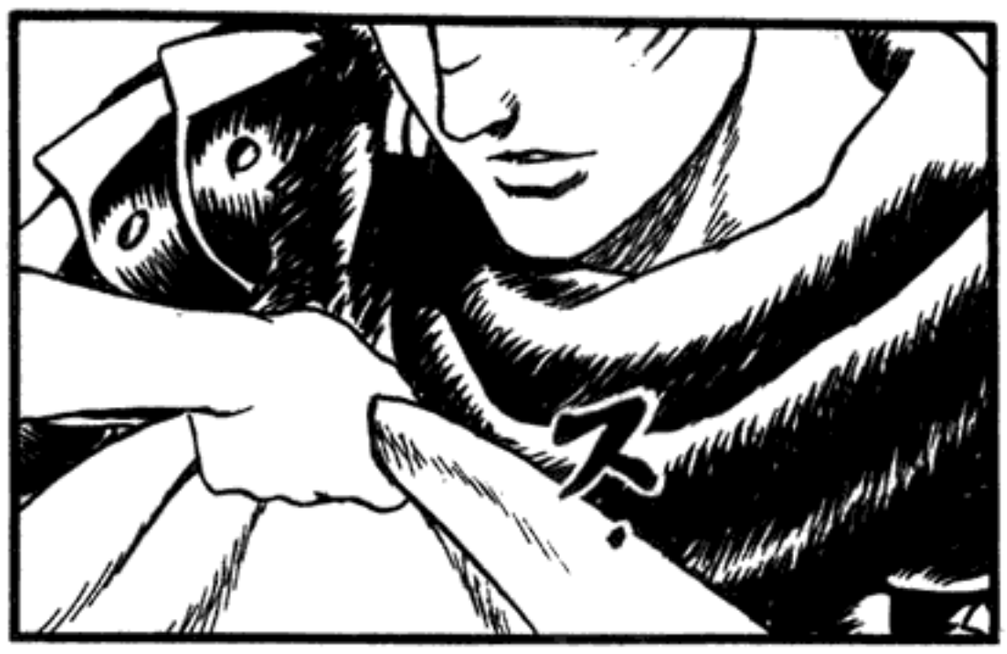

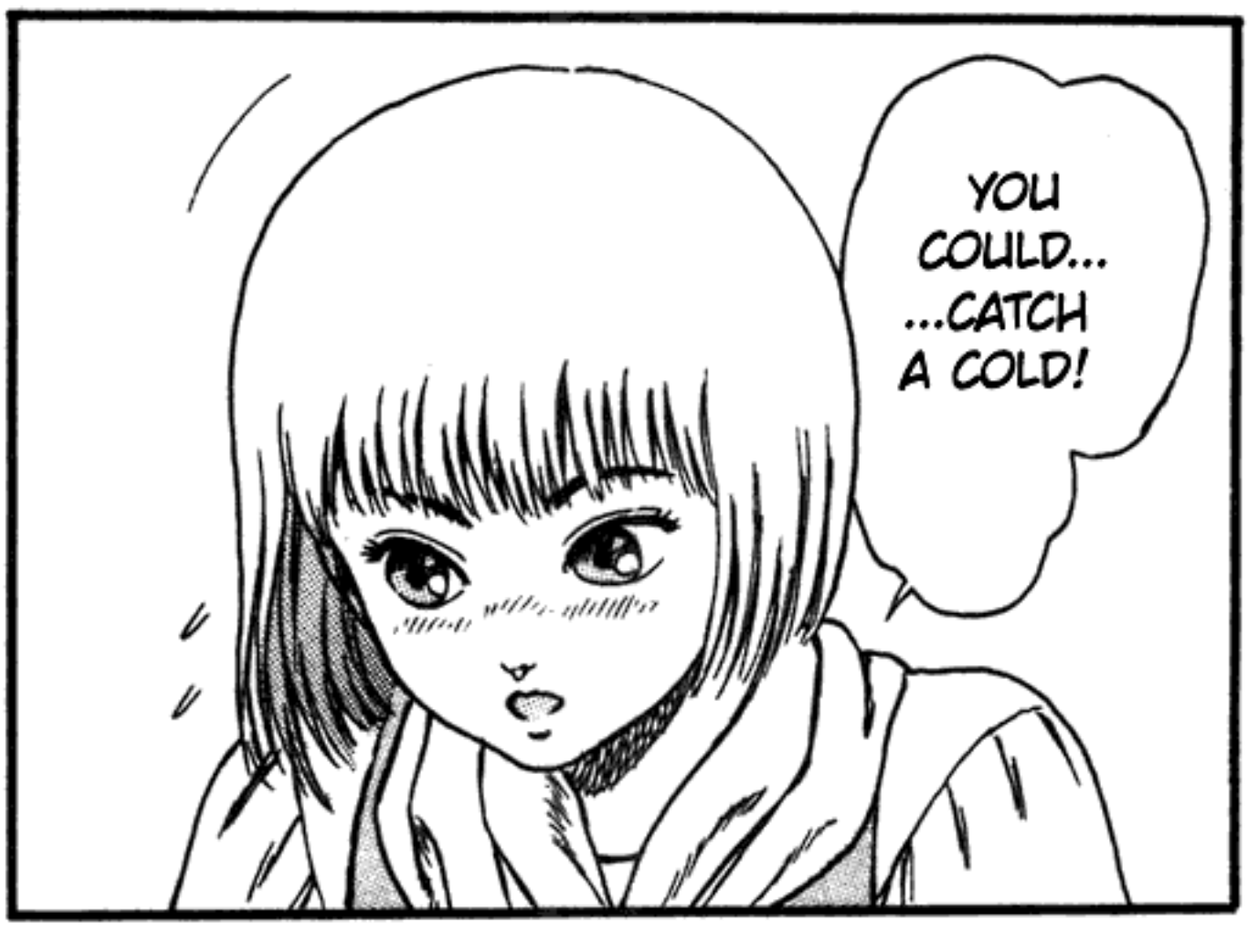
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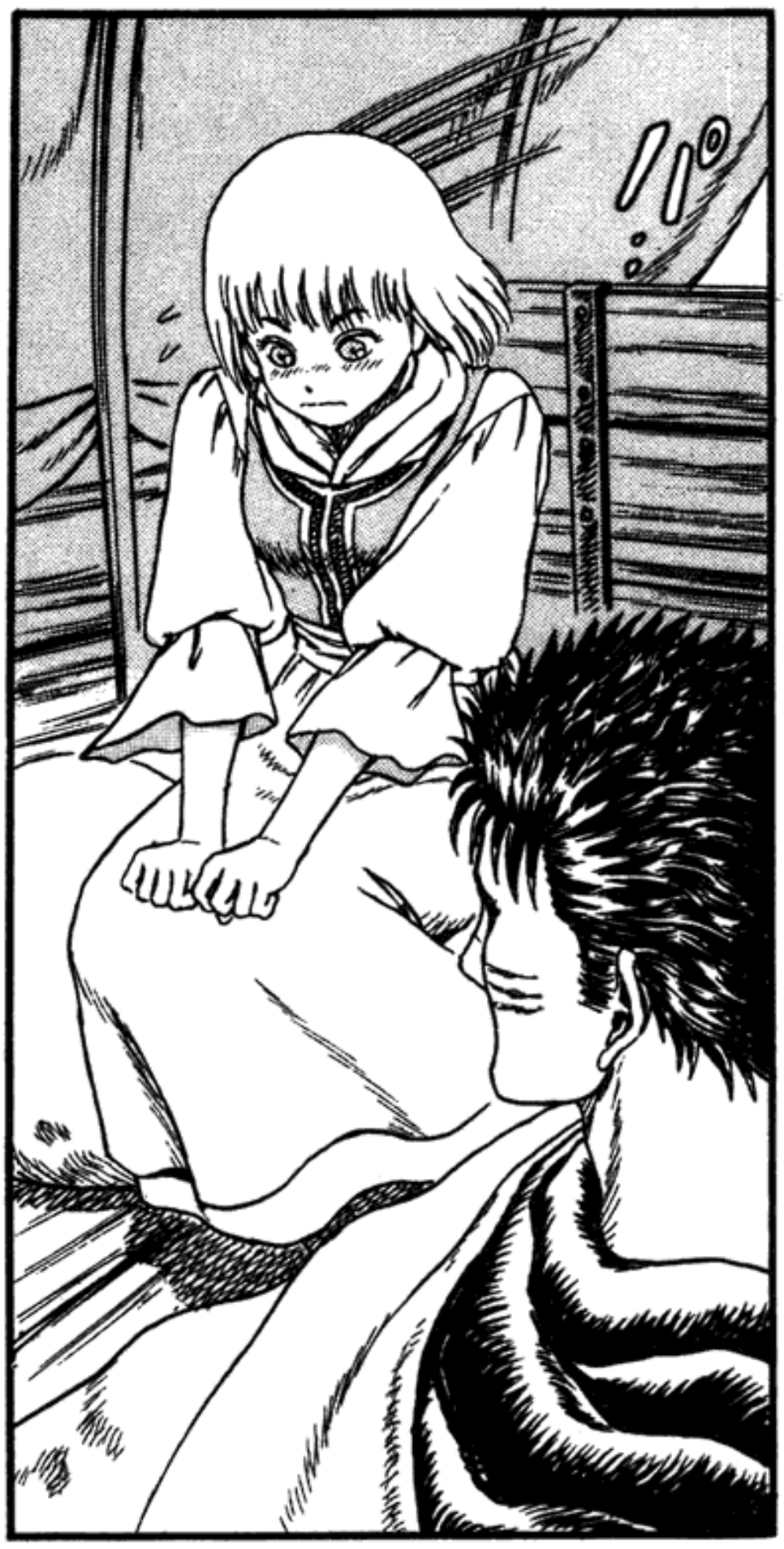
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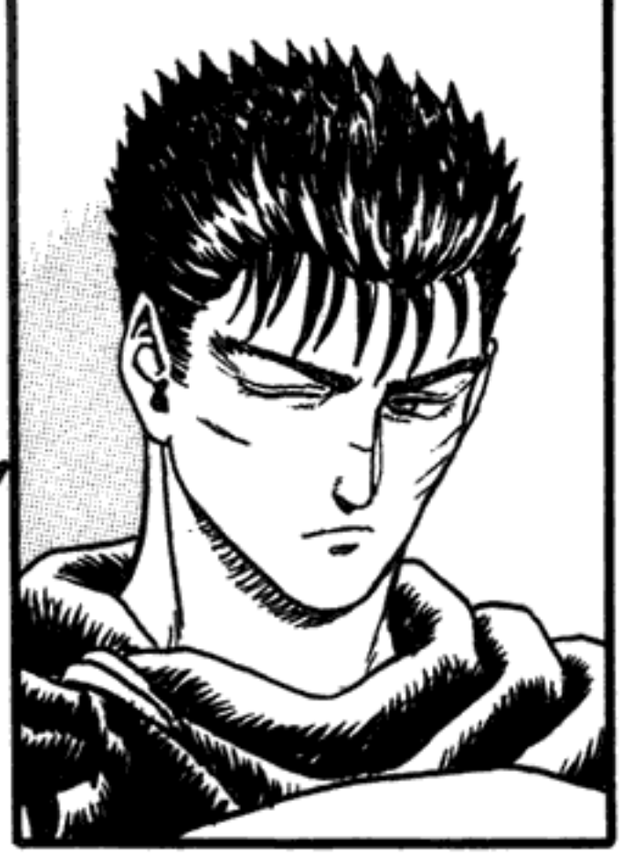

CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE...

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HEE...

WH-WHAT? WHY ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT ME?

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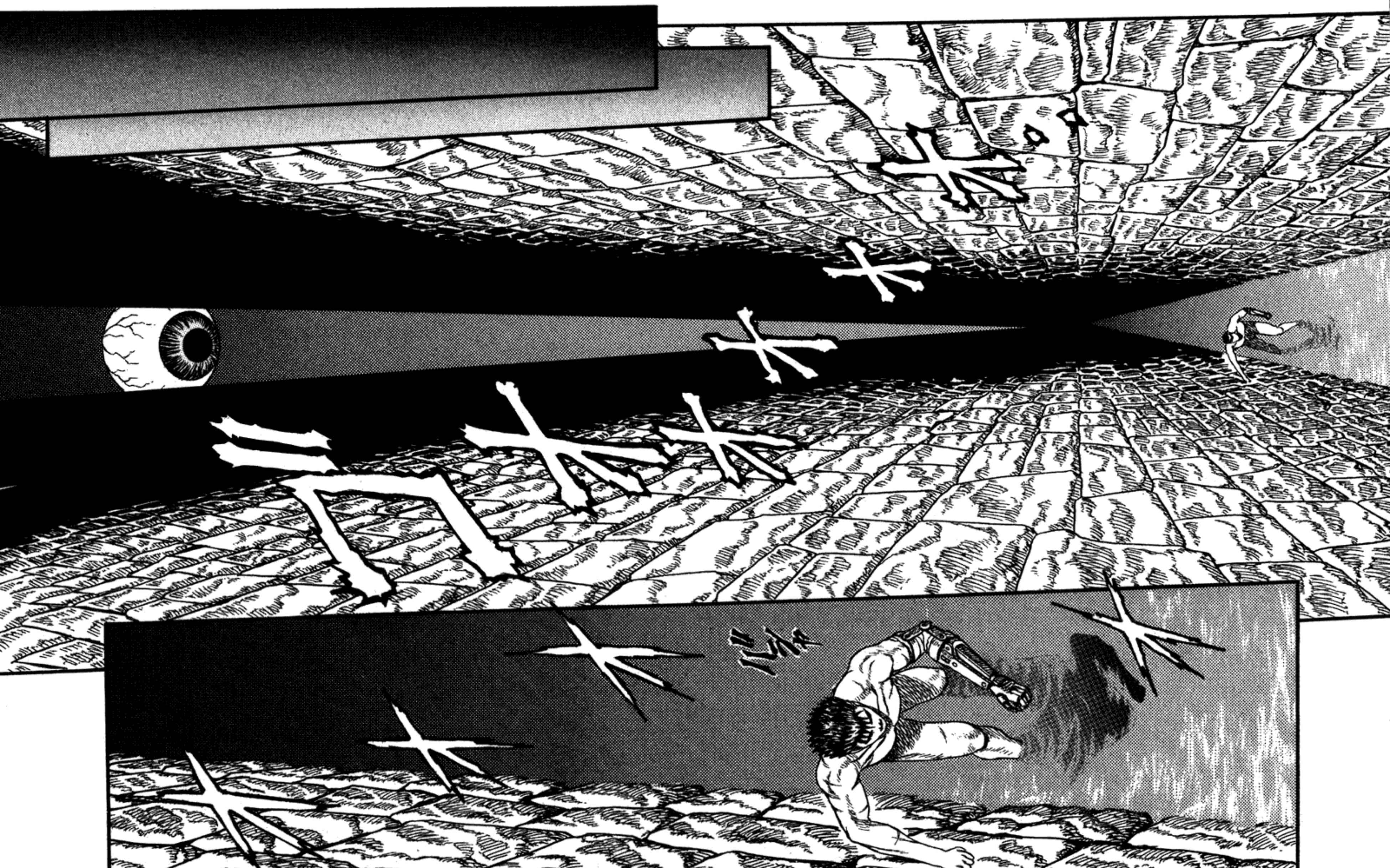
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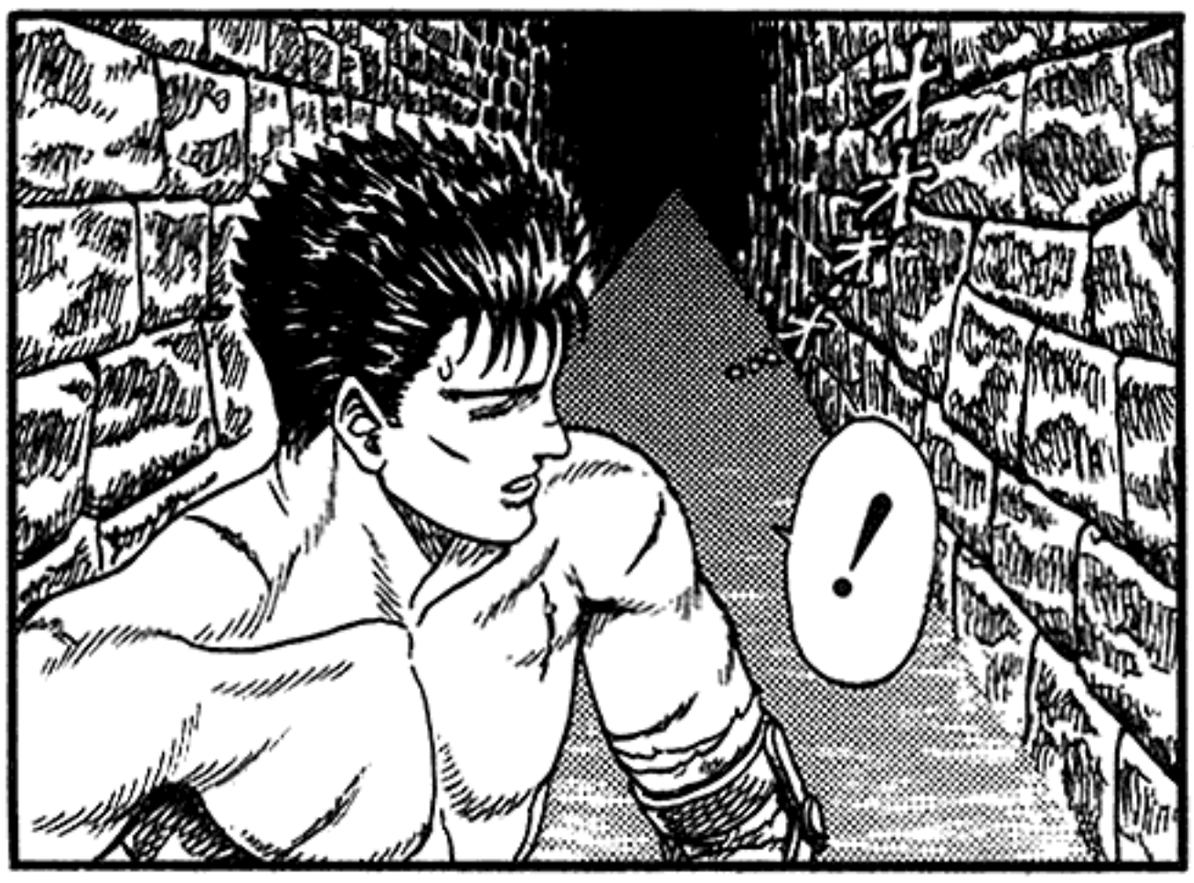
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HEY!

HEY! WHAT HAP-PENNED?!

WHAT... WHAT IS THAT THING?!

THEY'RE EVIL SPIRITS THAT GIVE PEOPLE NIGHTMARES AND FEED OFF THEIR FEAR.

IT'S AN *INCUBUS!*

EVIL SPIRITS? YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE WAS TRUE?

WHY DID IT COME AFTER YOU?

WH--

YOU'RE SAYIN' YOU BELIVE IN GOD BUT NOT IN EVIL SPIRITS?

THEY WON'T EVEN GIVE ME TIME TO SLEEP.

DAMN!

THIS THING *SUMMONS* THEM.

BECAUSE OF *THIS*...

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BECAUSE OF ... THE *BRAND*?

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WHAT THE--?

STAY INSIDE?

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INCUBI ARE BORN OF THE MIXED BLOOD AND SEXUAL FLUIDS OF THOSE WHO DIED FILLED WITH *HATRED* AND *MALICE*...

...WHICH MEANS THAT SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE, THERE MUST BE SOME CORPSES OF BANDITS OR THE LIKE WHO DIED VIOLENTLY.

CORPSES THAT THE *DEMONS* WILL POSSESS AND USE TO *ATTACK.*

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WHOAH! WHOAH!

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UH ...!

BUT--

STUPID GIRL! DON'T GET OUT OF THE CARRIAGE!

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COLLETTE!!

EEYAAA...

LOOKS LIKE THIS MUST'VE BEEN SOME OLD BATTLE-FIELD!

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WE BETTER GET OUTTA HERE!

IT'S NO USE! YOU *CAN'T KILL* SOMETHING THAT'S *ALREADY DEAD!*

COMES WITH THE TERRITORY.

IF YOU WANNA GO, GO BY YOURSELF.

BUT WHY?!

THERE'S *TOO MANY...* YOU'RE GONNA GET *KILLED!*

IT'S *POINTLESS!*

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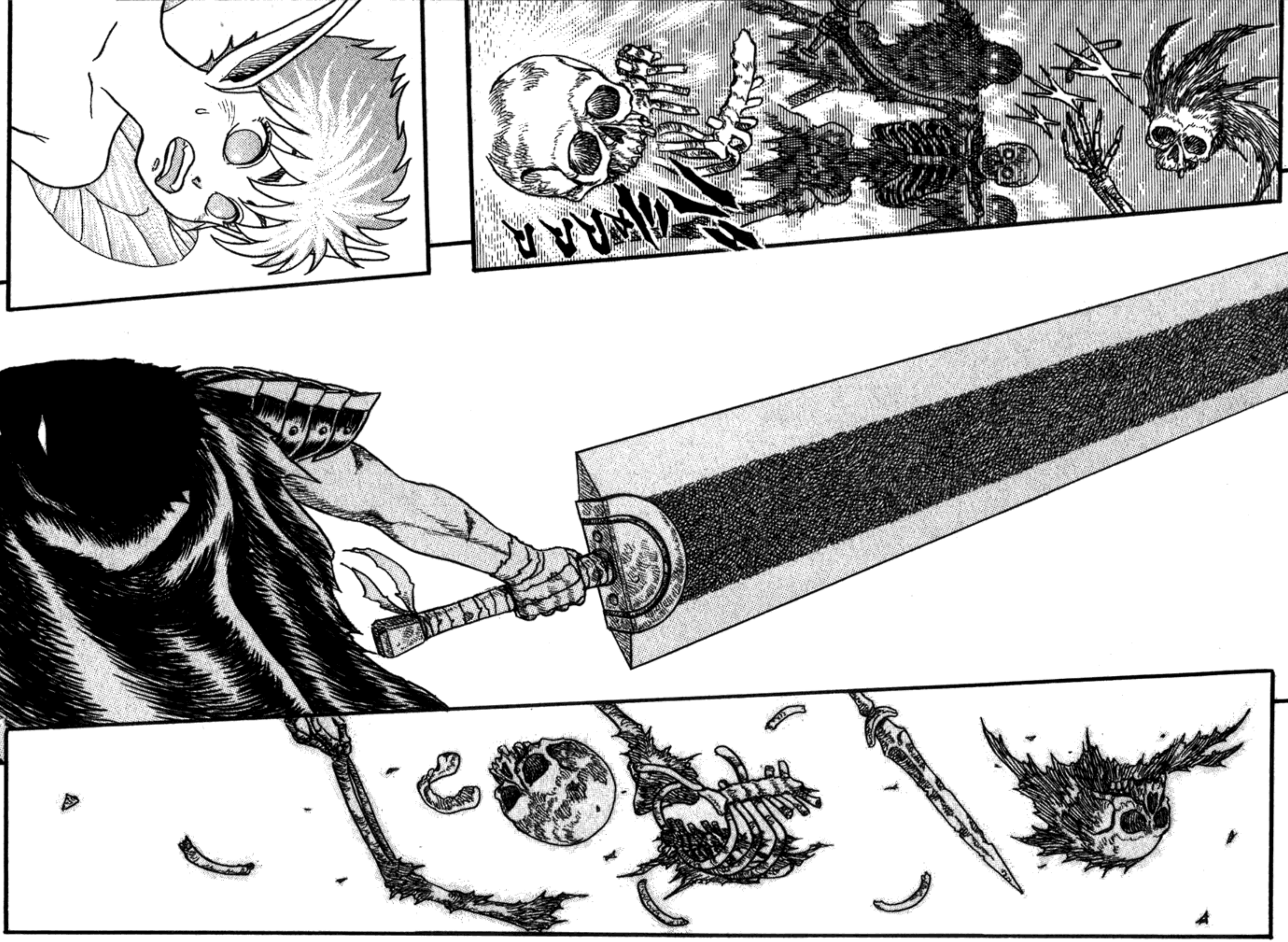

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IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HIS OPPONENTS ARE LIVING OR DEAD...

EEK!

UWAAAUGHH!!

WOW!

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...AHHH!

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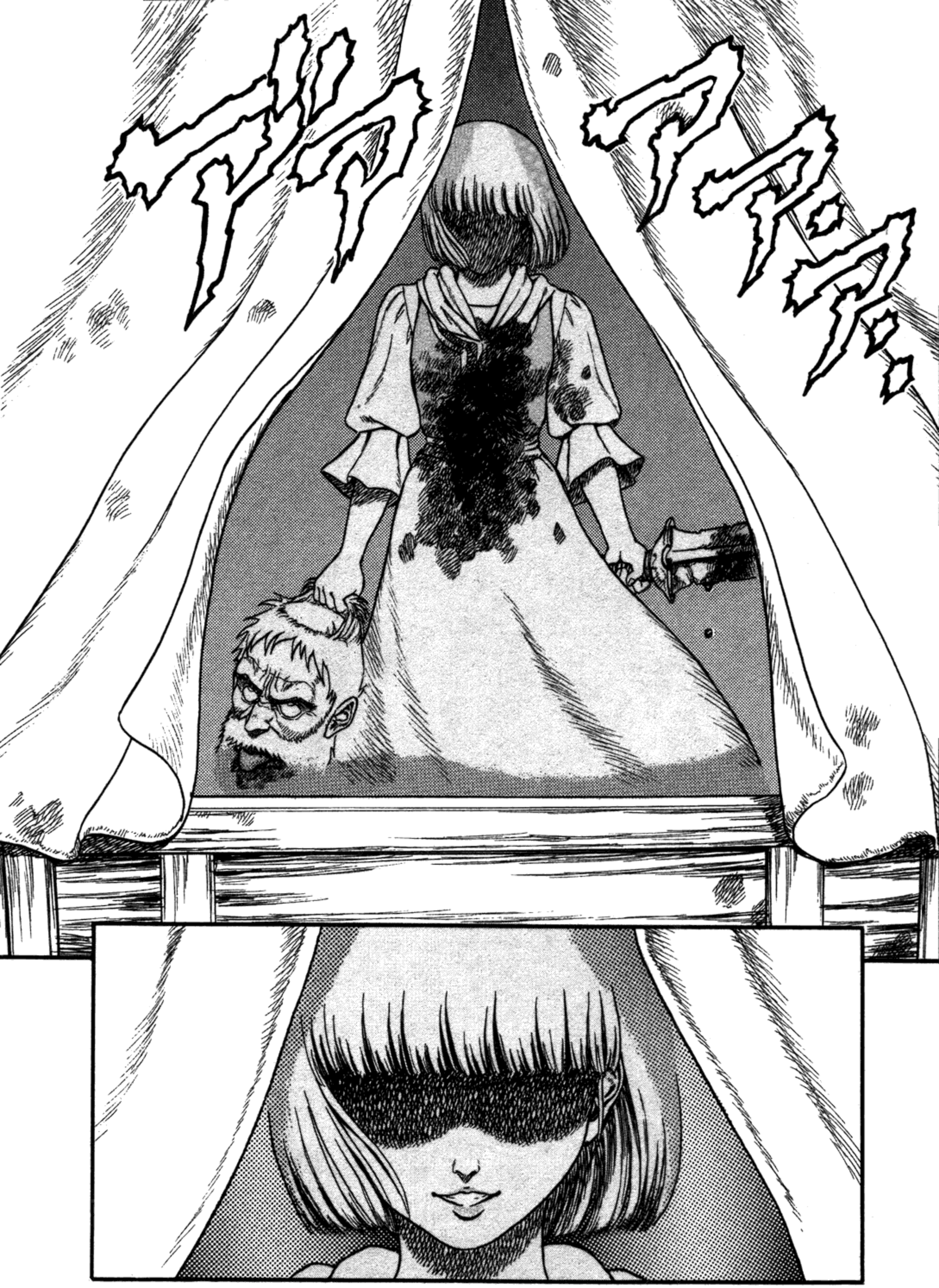
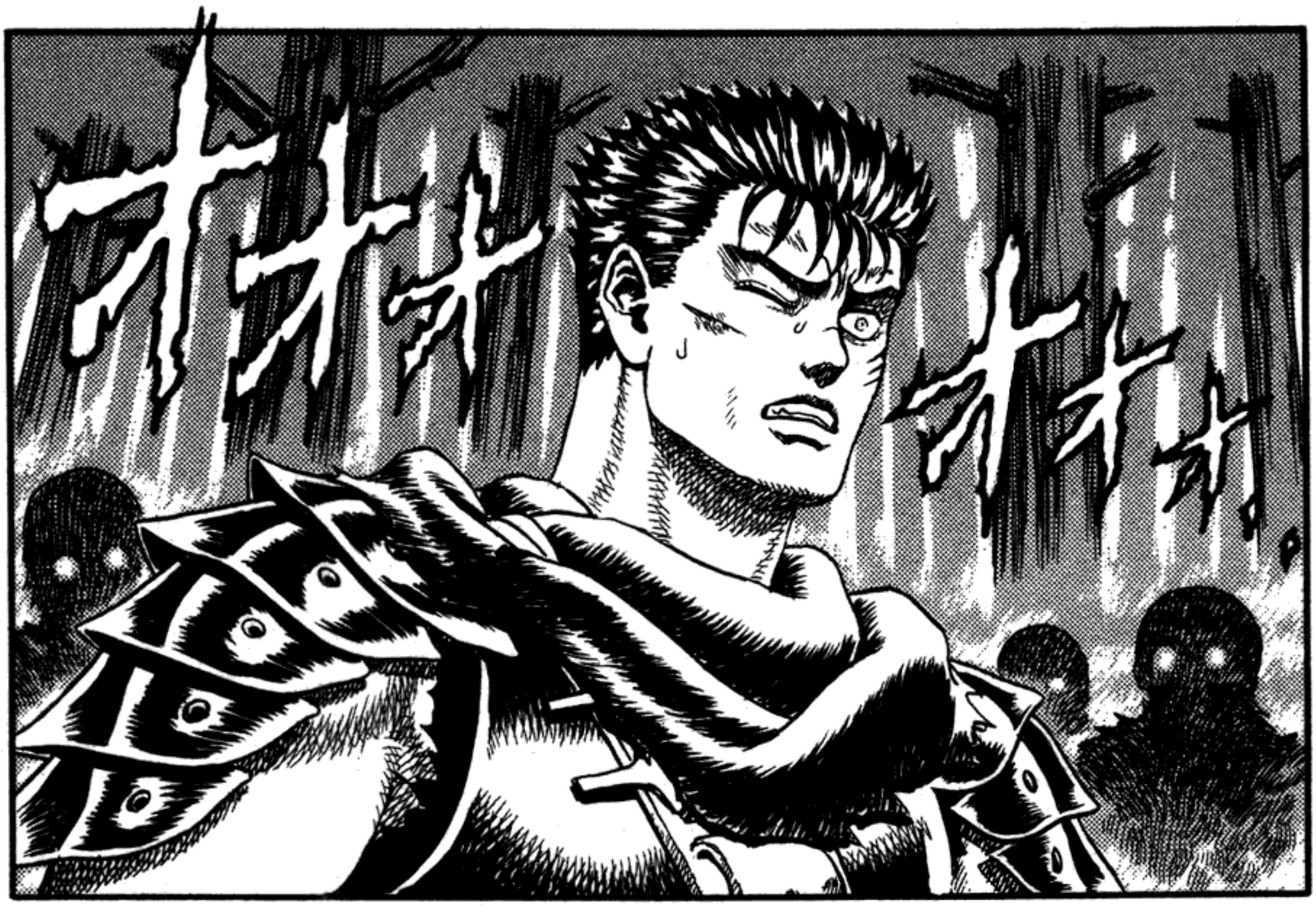
WHAT HAPPENED, OLD MAN?!

UWAAAUGHH! GUTS!

SHUT UP!! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUS--

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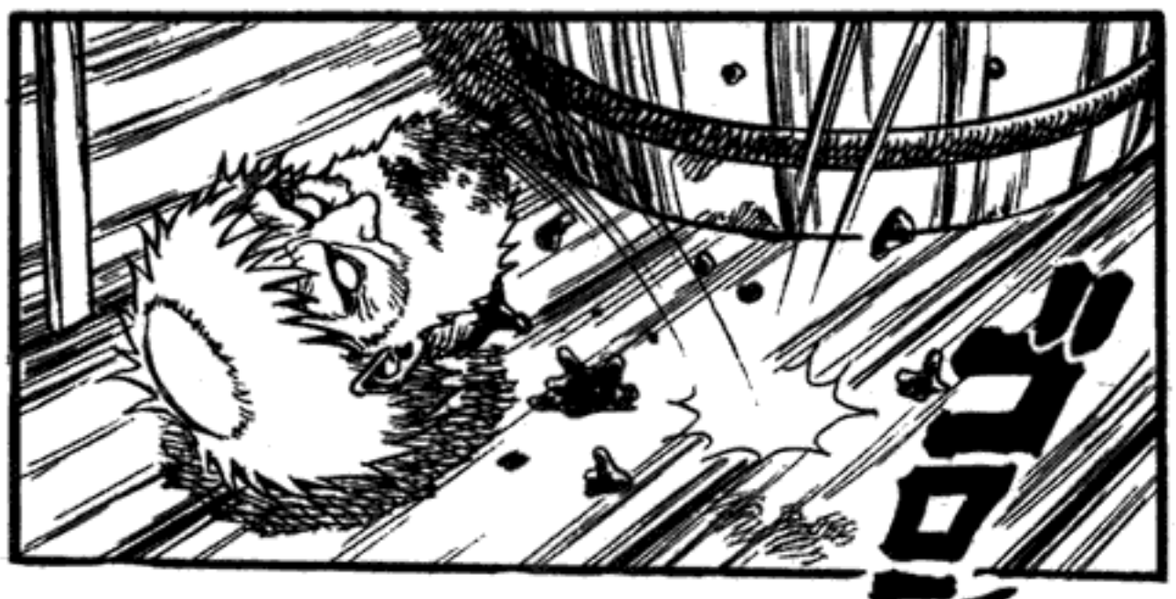
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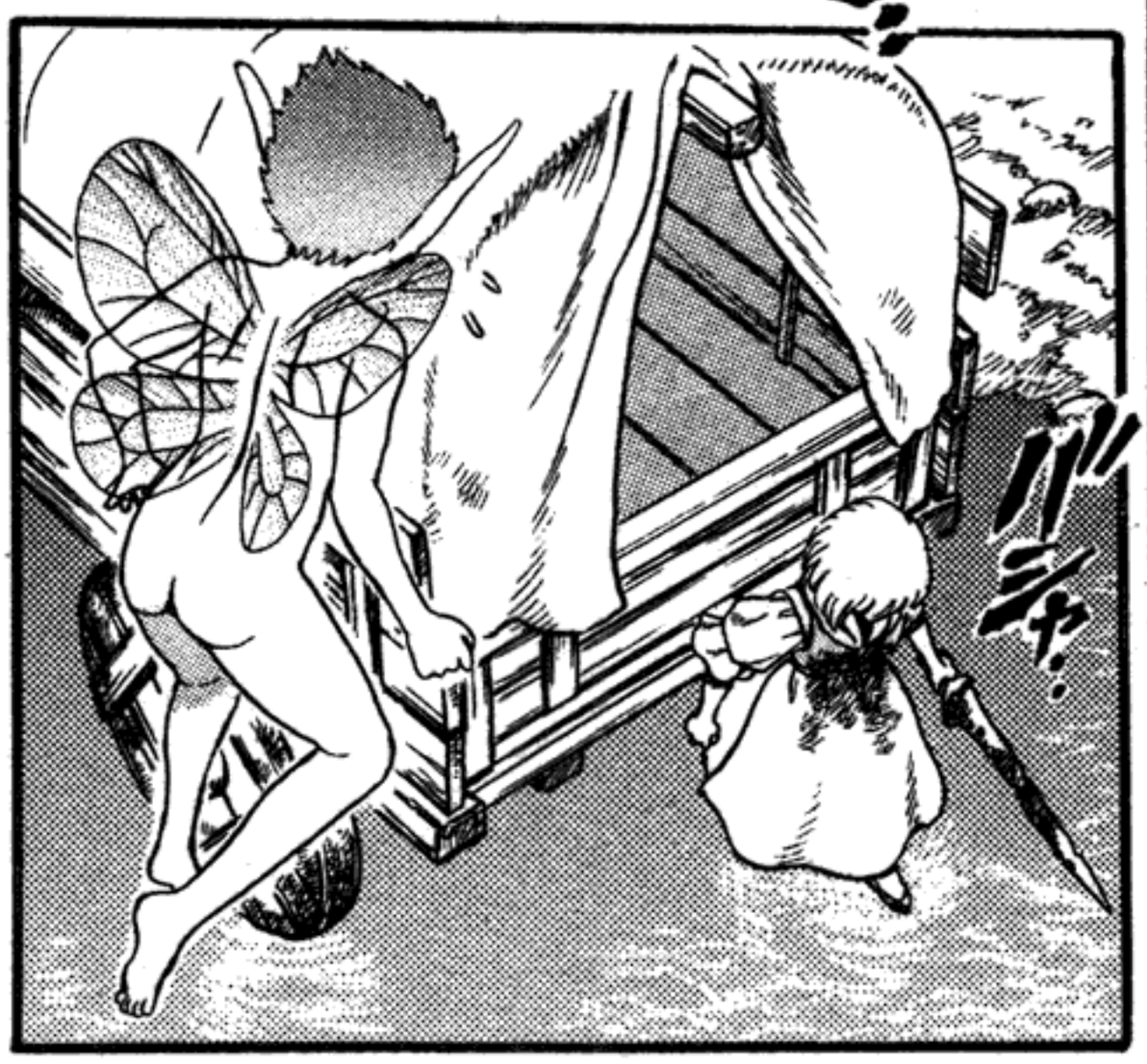
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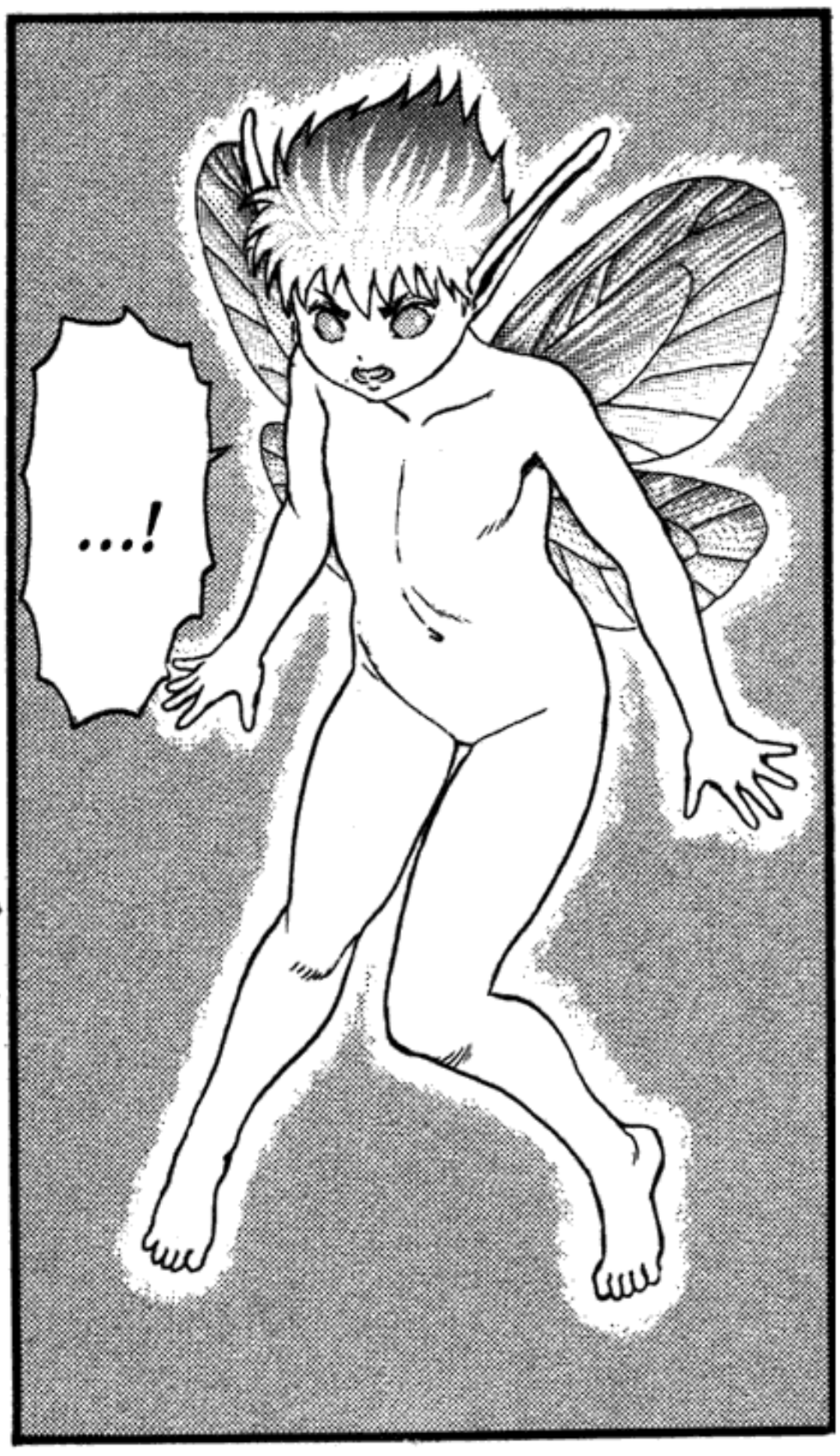
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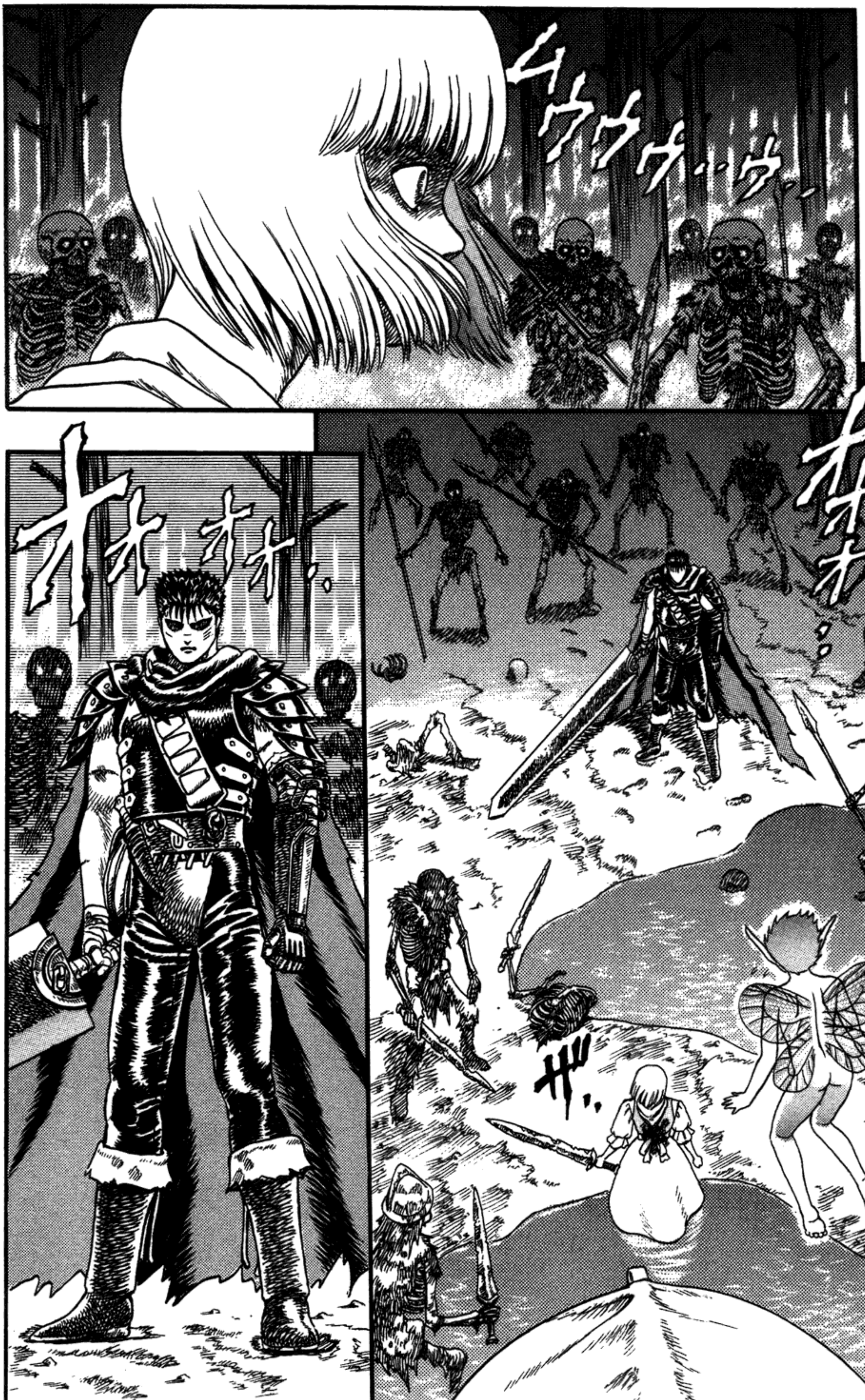
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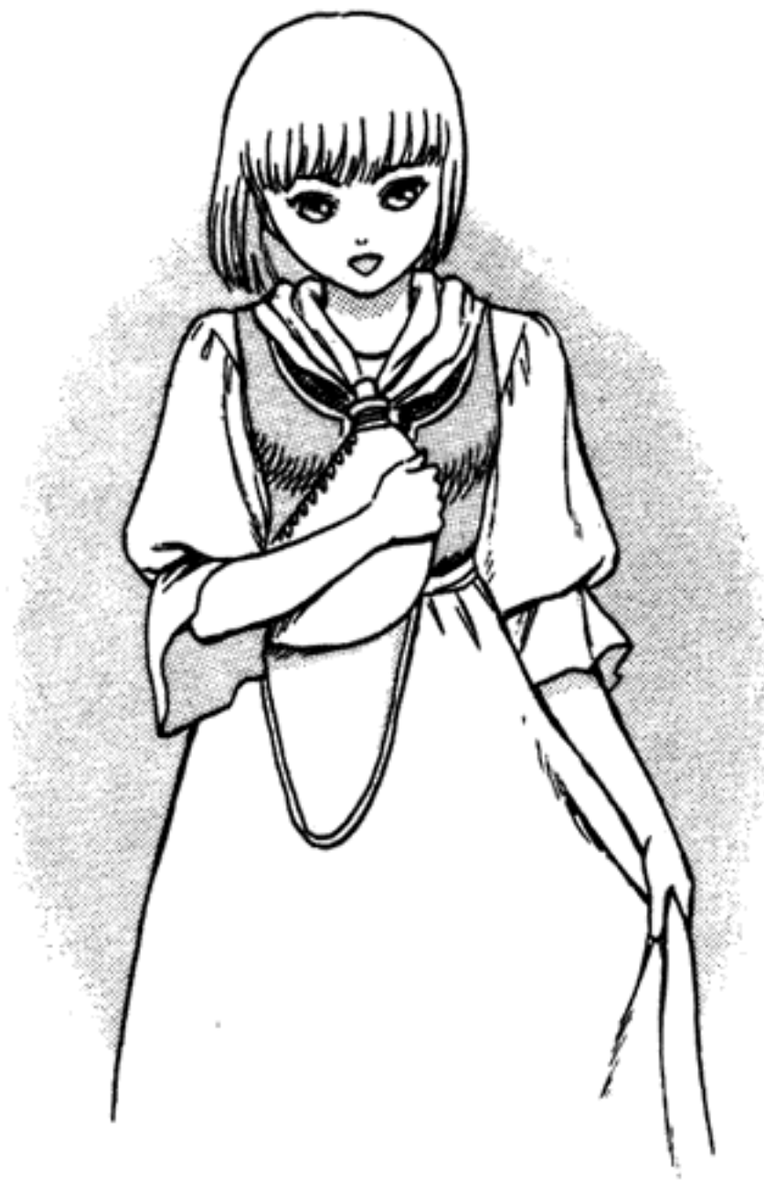

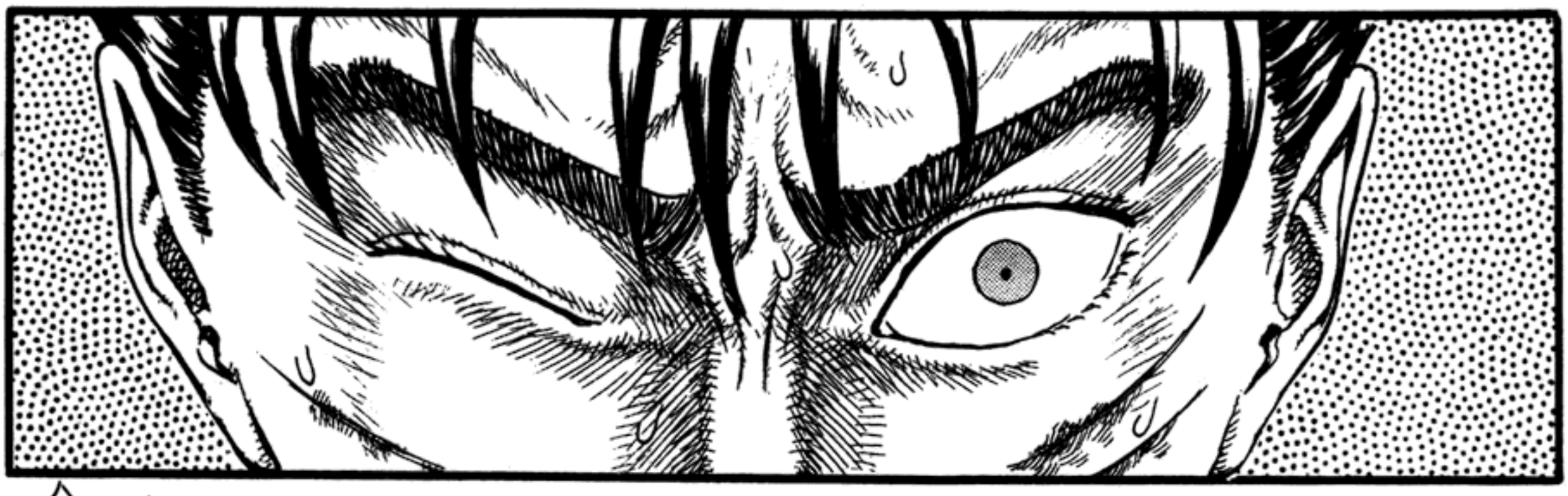

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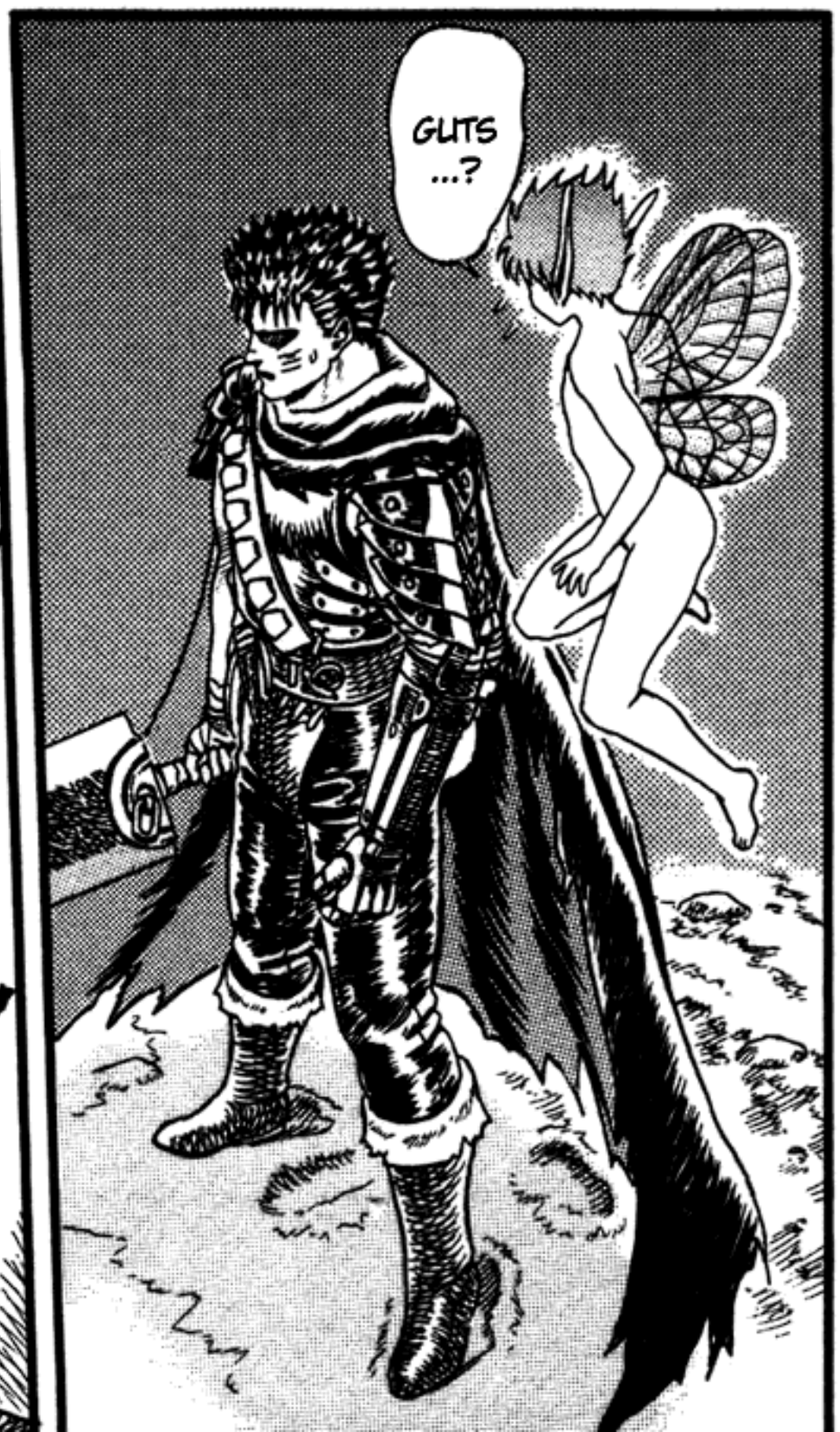
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WATCH OUT!

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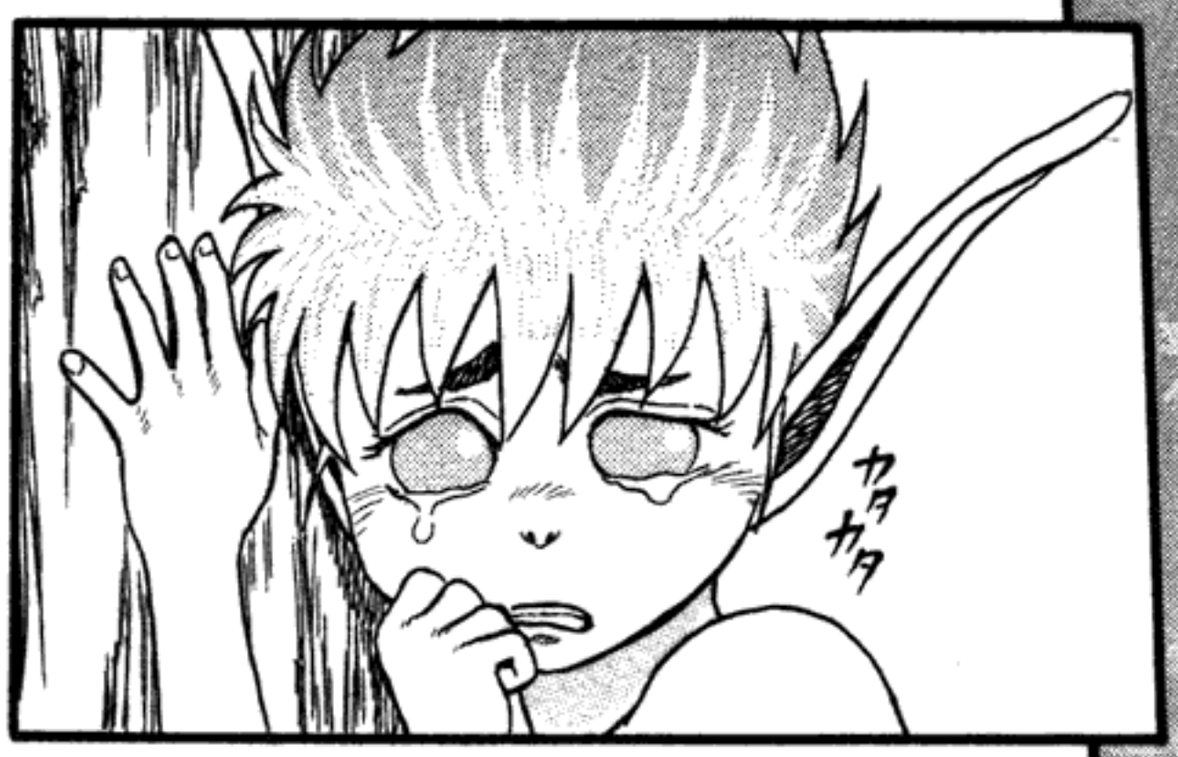
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I GUESS IT'S ALL OVER.

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...YOUR FAULT.

IT WASN'T...

HA HA HA HA HA!

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HA HA... YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

LIKE I SAID, ANYONE WHO GETS KILLED 'CAUSE THEY GOT CAUGHT UP IN SOMEONE ELSE'S FIGHT IS A SMALL FRY.

IF THEY CAN'T LIVE THEIR LIFE FREELY, THEY'RE BETTER OFF DEAD.

THOSE TWO DIDN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM A "*WALKING DISASTER*" LIKE ME.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

IF YOU'RE ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT CRUSHING THE ANTS BENEATH YOU...

...YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WALK.

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WH--

WHAT'S THAT?!

WE ARE ALWAYS WATCHING YOU.

HA HA HA HA!

WHEREVER YOU GO, WE WILL FIND YOU.

HA HA HA!

HEE HEE HEE!

IT'S USELESS! YOU CANNOT RUN FROM US!

HEE HEE HEE...

YOUR BLOOD, YOUR FLESH, YOUR BONES...

AND YOUR HEART. WE WANT YOUR HEART.

YOUR EARS...

YOUR EYES...

YOU BELONG TO ME.

YOU ARE OURS.

WE ARE ALWAYS WATCHING YOU.

HEE HEE HEE...

SHUT UP...

YOUR ANGER, YOUR SADNESS, YOUR PAIN...

WHEREVER YOU ARE, YOU BELONG TO US.

YOU CANNOT RUN FROM US.

YES, SO LONG AS YOU HAVE THAT BRAND.

SHUT UP...

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SHUT UP!

ALL OF THEM BELONG TO US!

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EVEN YOUR FEAR...

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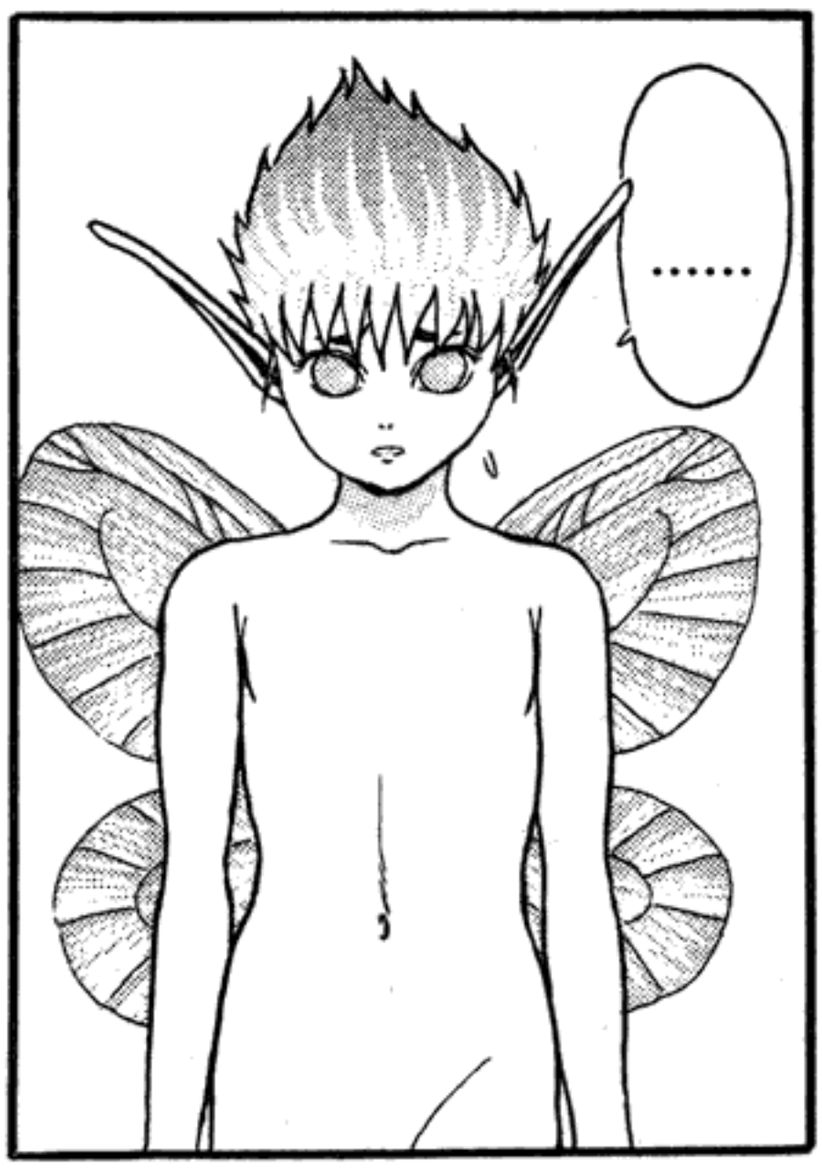
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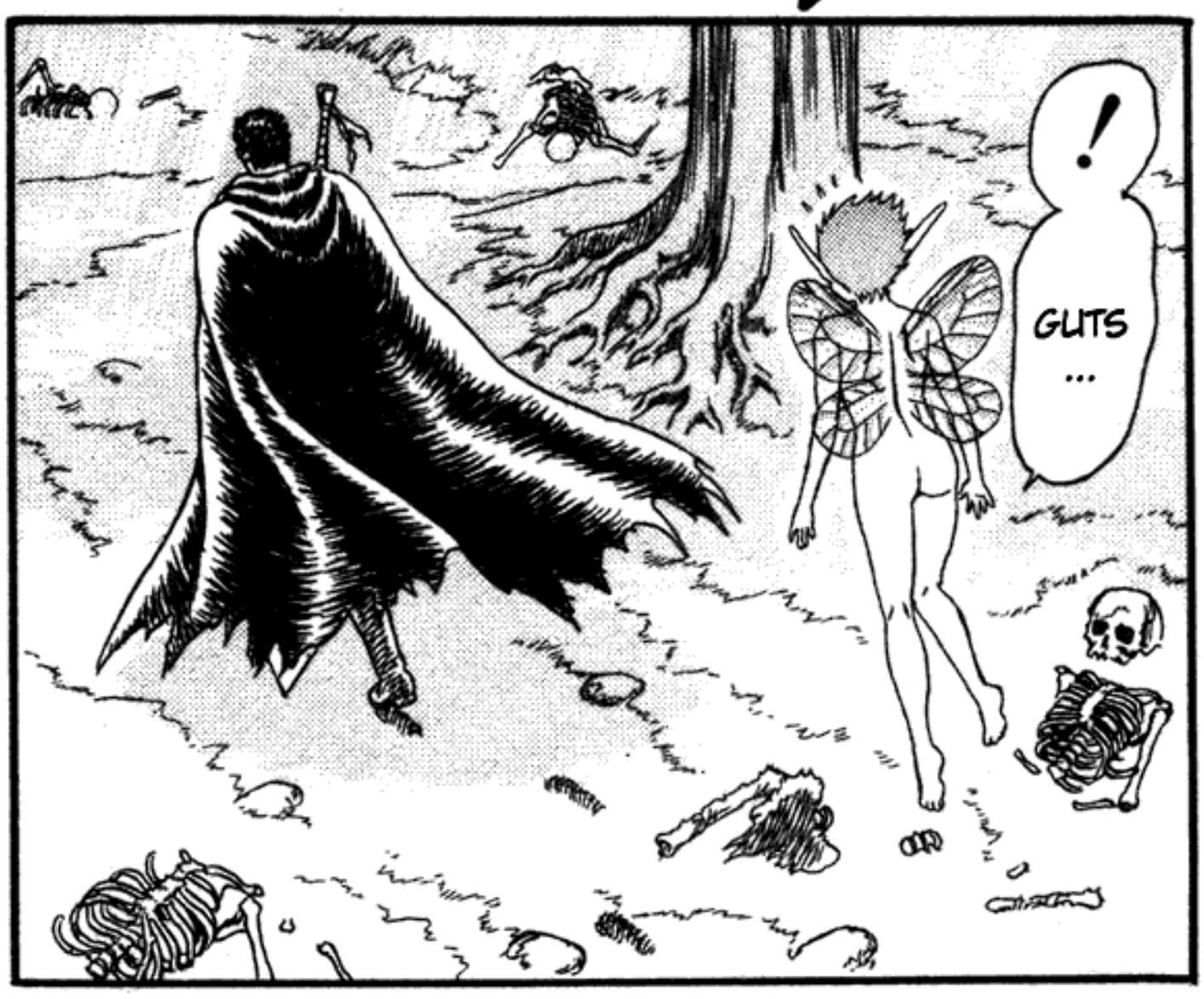
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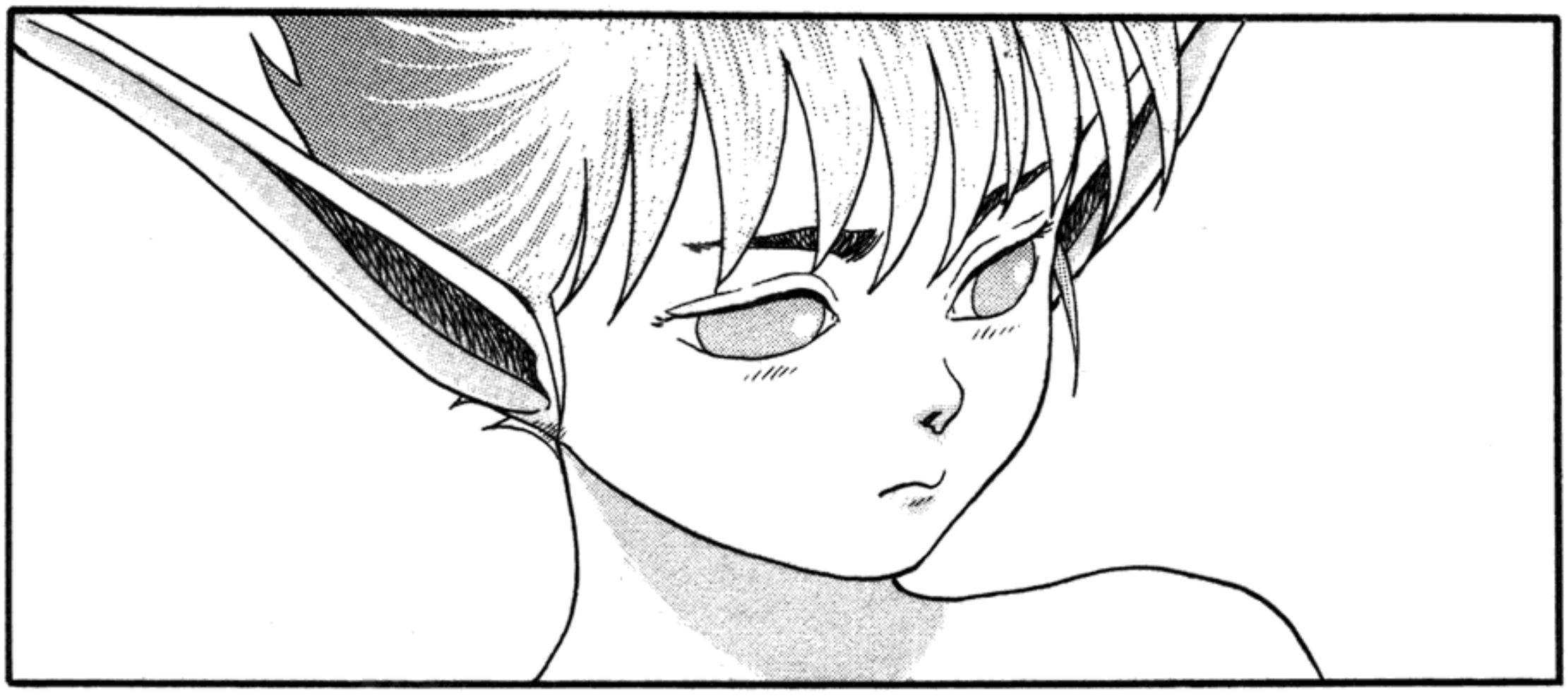
GUTS LIVES IN.
THIS IS THE WORLD...



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IT'S A LIE!

THE ACCUSED IS THEREFORE SENTENCED TO *IMMEDIATE EXECUTION.*

THE INQUISITION HEREBY FINDS THE ACCUSED GUILTY OF MAKING A PACT WITH THE DEVIL AND ENGAGING IN HERESY MOST FOUL.

VERDICT!

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欲望の守護天使(1)

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, PART ONE

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YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!

I'M NOT A HERETIC!

I SWEAR!

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THE EXECUTION IS COMPLETE.

YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WELL DONE, *DAHL.*

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AS *HERETICS*...

I DON'T CARE. ARREST ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A SPY OR A DRIFTER.

I'M WONDERING IF...IF WE'RE NOT *OVERDOING* IT A BIT?

BUT, THIS IS THE FIFTH ONE THIS MONTH.

IF WE KEEP THIS UP, HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE HIS HOLINESS INTERVENES?

I DO THIS ALL FOR THE GOOD OF MY SUBJECTS.

IT IS MY SACRED DUTY TO PROTECT THIS KINGDOM FROM ANY ACCURSED HERETICS.

YES, MY LORD.

-GULP-

THE PEACEFUL EXISTENCE OF MY SUBJECTS IS MY UTMOST DESIRE, MY UTMOST PLEASURE.

I WILL NOT LET ANYONE INTERFERE WITH THAT.

ANYONE CAUGHT SYMPATHIZING WITH A HERETIC WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED, EVEN CHILDREN! YOU'LL BE THROWN INTO THE DUNGEON!

UWAAAAHH! SISTER!

HEY!

HEY, YOU!

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HAND THAT OVER TO ME, WILL YA?

WHY YOU...

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YOUR EXCELLENCY!

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WHAT IS *THIS?!*

THIS *MARK* IS..!

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Y-YOU! WHO *ARE* YOU?!

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WHO IN GOD'S NAME...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST *STANDING* THERE?! *AFTER HIM*, QUICKLY!

...HOW AMUSING.

THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN...

A DECLARATION OF WAR, PERHAPS?

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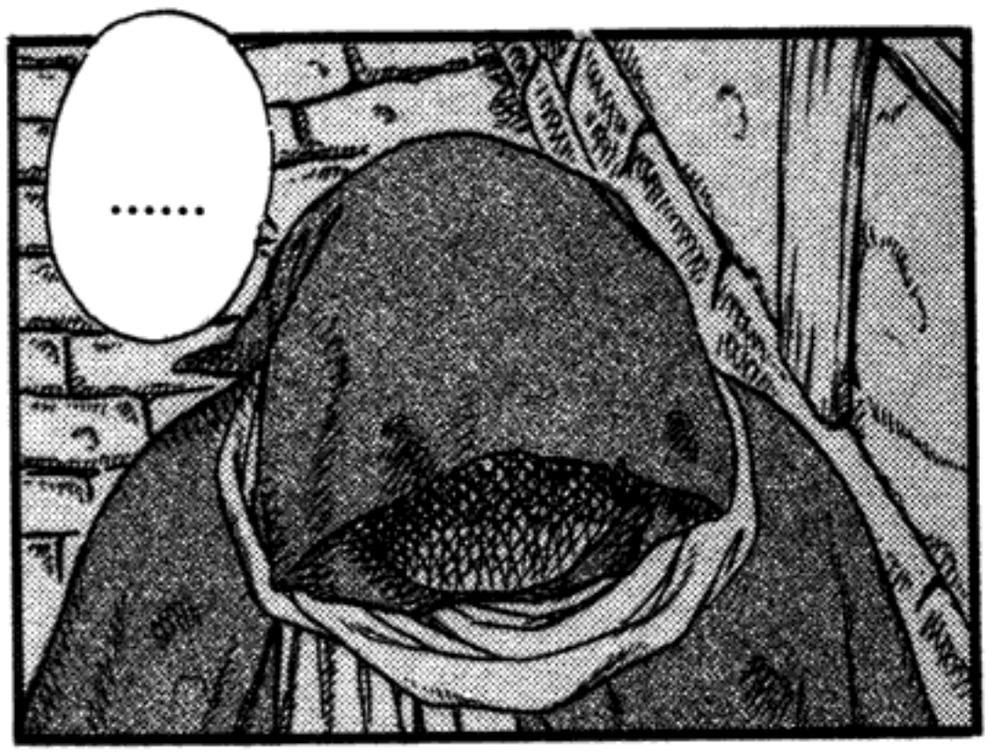
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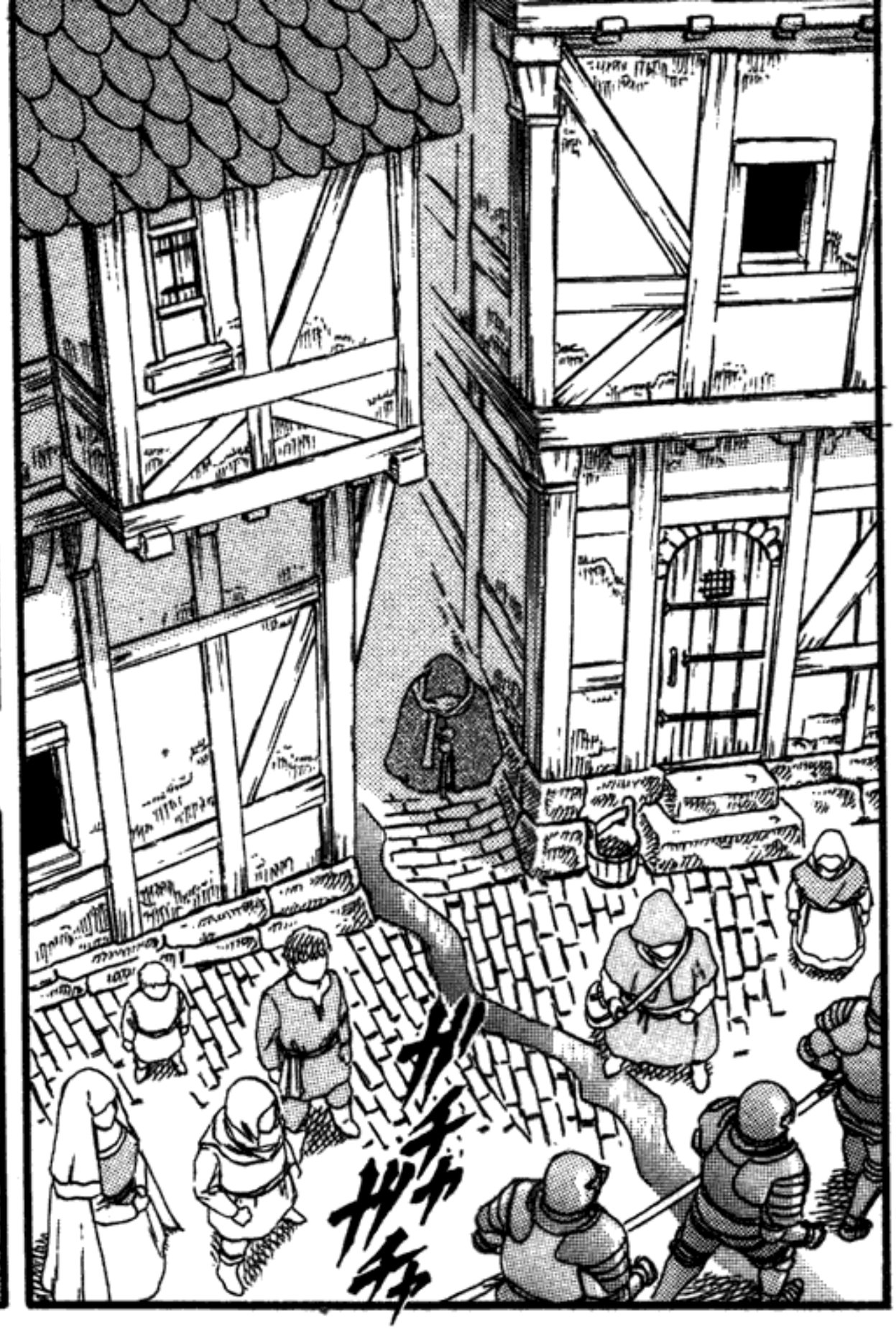

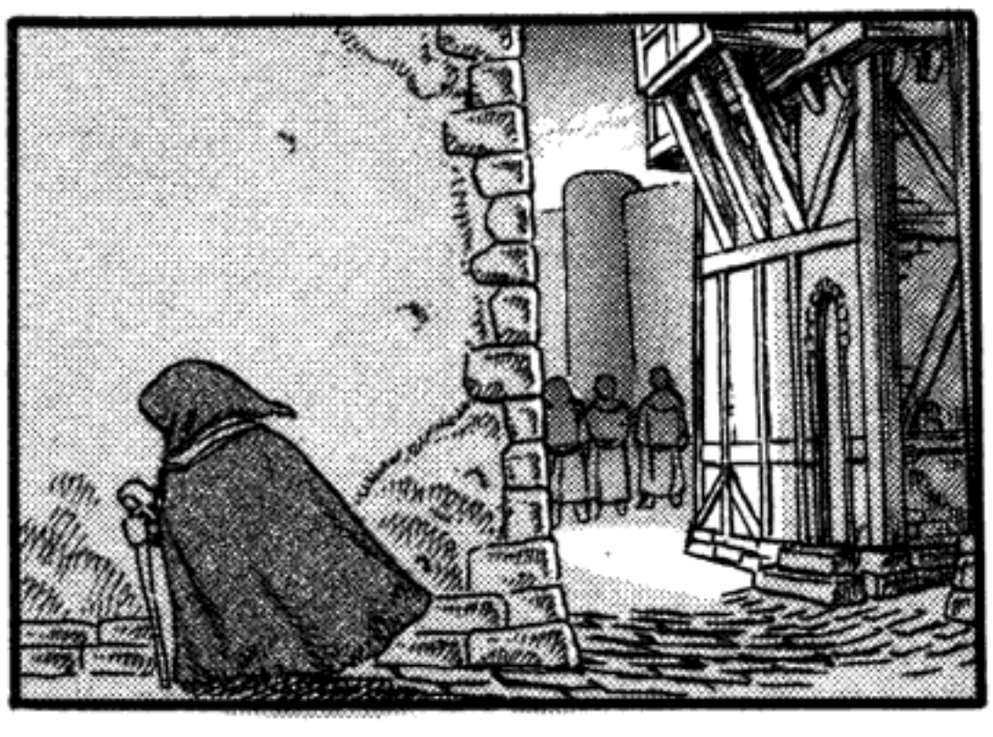

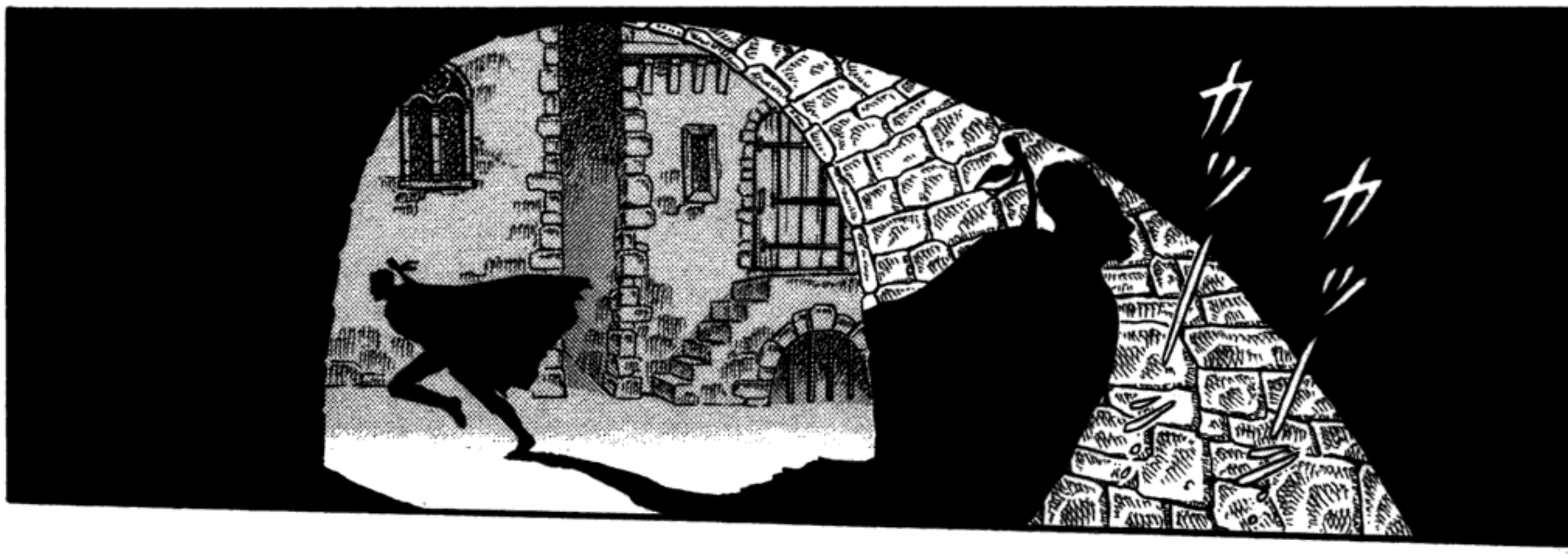
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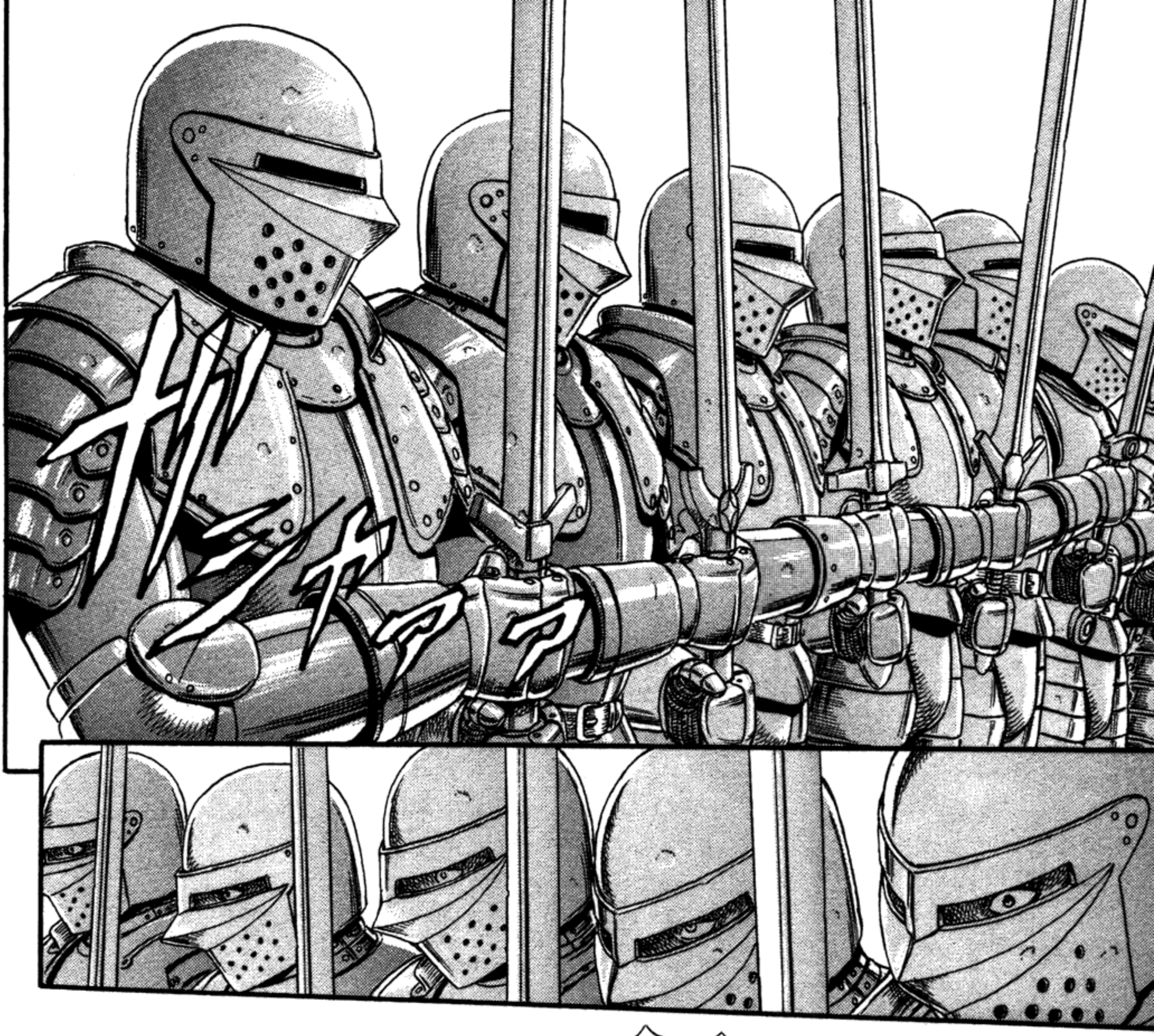
BY DECREE OF THE INQUISITION, YOU ARE HEREBY PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR CONSPIRING WITH HERETICS!
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IF YOU RESIST, YOUR LIFE WILL BE FORFEIT.

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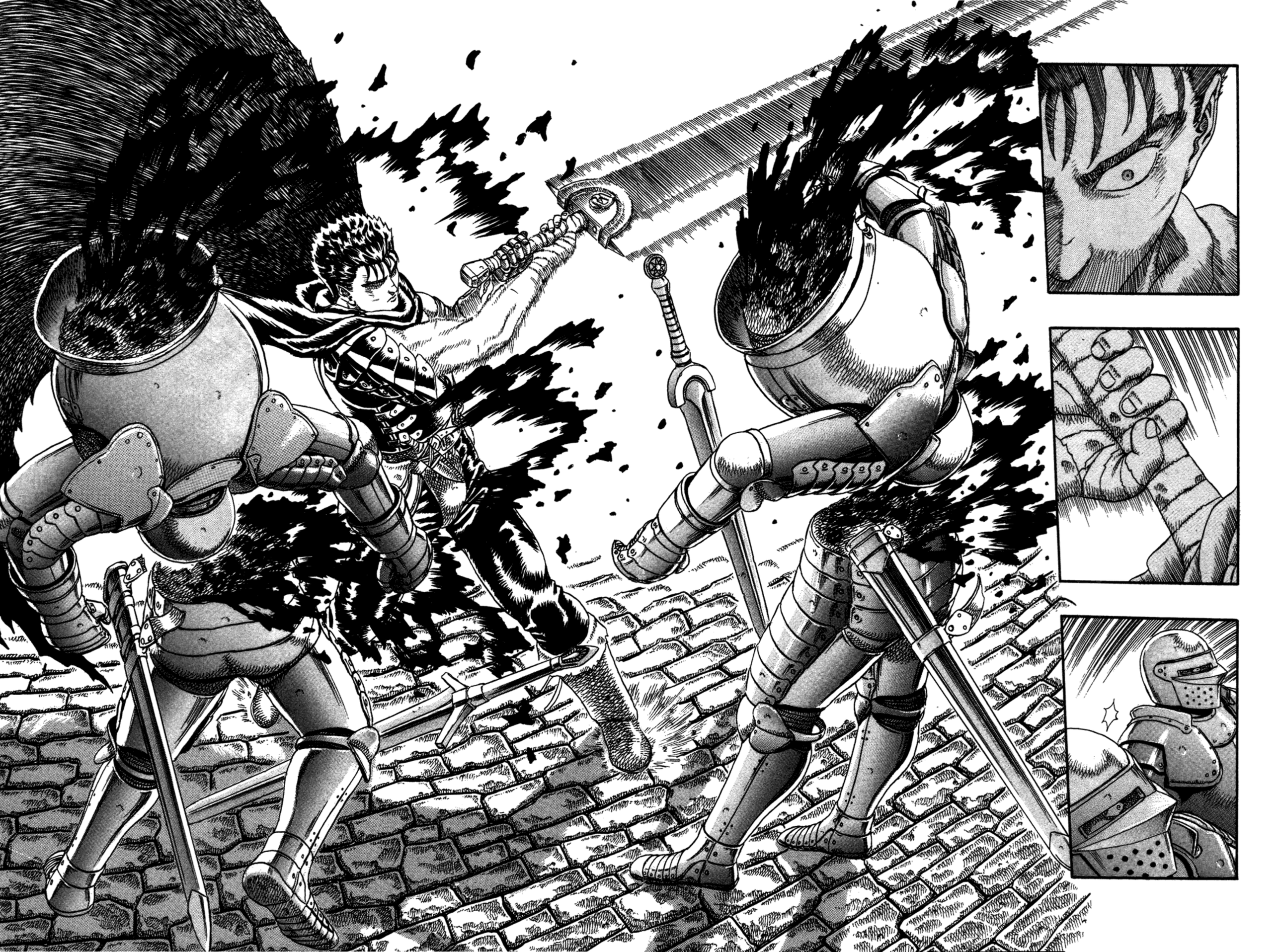

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WHAT KIND OF SWORD IS *THAT?!*

WH--

D-DON'T JUST STAND THERE! *CHARGE!*

MASSIVE, THICK, HEAVY, AND FAR TOO ROUGH.

IT WAS MUCH TOO BIG TO BE CALLED A SWORD.

INDEED, IT WAS LIKE A HEAP OF RAW IRON.

EEK!!

HE'S *INHUMAN!*

HE'S SLICING OUR ARMOR IN HALF WITH IT!

WH-WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SWORD!

EEK!!

UWAAAHH!

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GUTS! ABOVE YOU!

M-MY EYES!

WHOAHH!

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GUH!

LOOKS LIKE YOU *OWE ME* ONE NOW!

AAAAA!

YOU'RE GOING TOO FA--!

HEY!

NOW WE'RE EVEN.

OOOOH ooo

LORD ZONDARK!

C-- CAPTAIN!

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THAT'S QUITE A SWORD YOU'VE GOT THERE, LITTLE MAN...

HE'S *HUGE.*

WHOAH ...

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LET'S SEE HOW THAT SWORD OF YOURS FARES...

...WHEN I PUT IT TO THE TEST AGAINST THIS WAR HAMMER!

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WHAT'S
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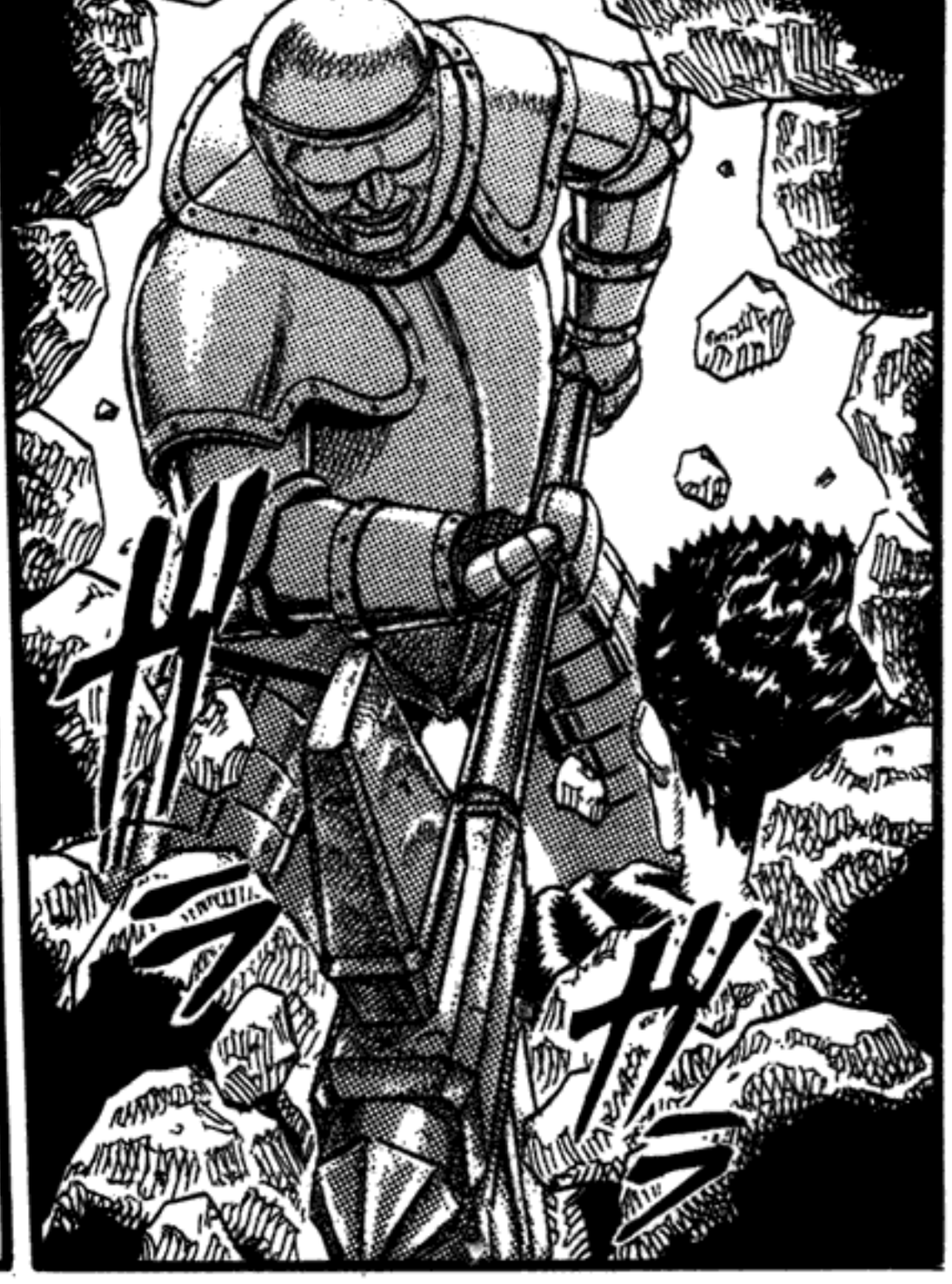

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...IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN BAGGAGE!

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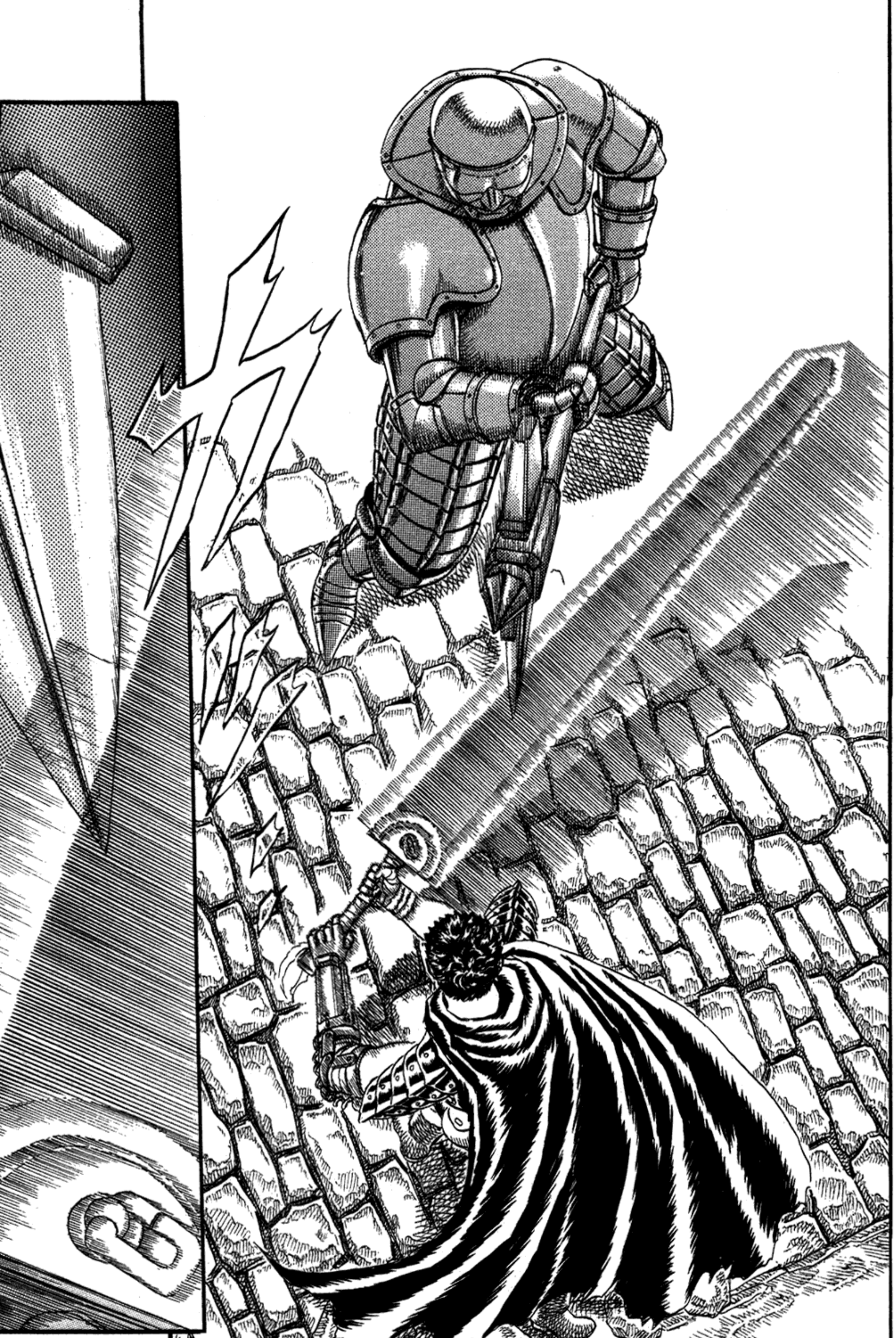
SEE, IT'S NOT JUST A QUESTION OF SIZE. IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE YOUR WEAPON...



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LORD ZONDARK!

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UH, GUTS?

DAMN!

THERE'S NO END TO 'EM.

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WH-
WHAT IN THE HELL?!
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AH! WAIT FOR ME!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? HURRY UP!

WHO, US?

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HE'S STILL HERE!

FIND HIM!

W-WHERE?

DON'T LET THE BASTARD ESCAPE...

FIND HIM!

KILL HIM...

KILL HIM!

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HOW UNFRIENDLY.

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HERE WE ARE.

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YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT BE ACCUSED OF HERESY, OR BY WHOM.

IT'S BECAUSE EVERONE'S *SUS-PICIOUS.*

IN THIS TOWN, PEOPLE ARE A THING TO BE FEARED.

AND THEY'RE NOT JUST AFRAID OF STRANGERS. ACQUAINTANCES, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, EVEN FAMILY...

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WH--WHAT IS THIS PLACE? IS HE A BUTCHER? OR MAYBE AN EASTERN HERBALIST?

I SUPPOSE IF SOMEBODY WERE TO ACCUSE YOU OF BEING A HERETIC, YOU'D HAVE A HARD TIME EXPLAINING ALL THIS.

QUITE A COLLECTION.

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HEH HEH...NOTHING OF THAT SORT. JUST A HAS-BEEN PHYSICIAN, THAT'S ALL I AM.

YOU KNOW, I SAW YOU AT THE EXCECUTION GROUNDS TODAY.

HEH HEH HEH...

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WHO ARE YOU? WHY DID YOU HELP ME?

IS IT... *REVENGE?*

DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF GRUDGE AGAINST THE COUNT?

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I'M THE ONE WHO'S ASKIN' THE QUESTIONS, NOT YOU.

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YOU OKAY, MISTER?

THAT'S HORRIBLE! WHY'D YOU HAVE TO KICK HIM LIKE THAT?!

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...I WANT YOU TO *KILL HIM.*

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HEH HEH ...

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I COULDN'T AFFORD TO LET THEM CAPTURE YOU BACK THERE...

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I WANT YOU TO CUT HIM INTO LITTLE PIECES...

...THAT DEMON!

HE... THAT ACCURSED COUNT... HE--HE'S NOT EVEN HUMAN.

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HE'S A *DEMON!*

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HEH... HEH HEH... YOU DON'T BELIEVE MY STORY, DO YOU?

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THAT FIEND CUT THEM UP PIECE BY PIECE... AND *ATE* THEM!

LOOK AT ME... THESE LEGS... THIS FACE!

NO ...

RATHER, I *KNOW* WHAT HE IS.

I BELIEVE YOU.

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THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU...

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WHY DO I HAVE A FEELING IT'S GONNA BE SOMETHING AWFUL AGAIN?!

A SECRET DOOR ...

HERE ...

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THIS IS IT.

THIS IS...

...A BEHELIT!

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, PART ONE: END